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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Barnett will open her second quarter of dancing lessons in G.A.R. Hall next Tuesday afternoon at 4.30.

Representatives of the Merrimack Valley Street Railway Company were in conference with the Selectmen Tuesday afternoon, but we understand that it was merely a meeting for information, and that no definite plans were made.

Next Monday night is the last of the first quarter of Mrs. Corning's dancing lessons to her evening class, and instead of a regular lesson it will be made a dancing party for members and friends.

Dr. Bancroft of Phillips Academy was a guest at the meeting of the New England Alumni of Williams College at the Parker House, Boston, last night, and made an address.

Rev. James E. Odlin of Goffstown, N. H., and son of Mrs. C. Odlin of this town, has received a call to become pastor of a church in Waukegan, Ill.

District Deputy G. A. Parker and suite of the Home Circle installed the officers of the Methuen Lodge, Monday night, and had a very pleasant time. He will install the Lawrence lodge to-night.

C. K. Bancroft, son of Principal Bancroft of Phillips Academy, and a student at Yale, met with quite a severe accident last Saturday. While playing hockey on Lake Whitney in New Haven, he was struck on the eye with the ball and as he wears glasses, the force drove some of the glass into his face. It was at first reported that he would lose an eye, but it was not as serious as was thought, and he will soon be all right.

In the junior appointment list of Yale College issued last Saturday, the class stand averages were high, and among the appointments was Harry S. Graves, son of Prof. Graves of this town, for a dissertation.

Pray conveyed a sleighride party of young people to Lowell, Tuesday night, the same which was to have gone last Saturday, but which was prevented by the storm. There was supper at the American House, and dancing until a late hour.

Sawyer, the Phillips Academy student, who was injured by a coasting accident, has sufficiently recovered as to be able to return to school.

There was a good attendance at the auction of the household goods of the late Mrs. Bean, last Saturday afternoon. Auctioneer Geo. S. Cole called it a very successful sale.

Senator J. M. Bradley was a guest of the Clover Club of Amesbury, last Friday night, at its first concert and ball.

At a meeting in Jackson Hall, Lawrence, Sunday afternoon, in the interest of a French evangelical movement, Mr. Paradis of the Seminary conducted the exercises, and Prof. Tucker made remarks.

The number of births in town in 1890, which were not given in our vital statistics two weeks ago, was 120, 60 males and 60 females. In 1889 there were 130, 58 males and 72 females.

Several persons including some Phillips students attended W. E. Stratton's annual banjo concert at Lowell, Tuesday night. There was a large audience and a fine concert.

Several scholars in Punchard School have revived the L. and S. Society which existed from 1880 up to last year, and for some reason or other was then dropped. A meeting was held at the school last Friday night and it was decided to go ahead with it again, and the following officers were elected: President, E. W. Farmer; vice-president, Gertie Perkins; secretary, J. A. Remington; treasurer, G. E. Fessenden; executive committee, Lewis Smith, Charles Eames, Jennie Piddington, A. R. Ramsdell. Meetings will be held every two weeks on Friday evenings. Its object is for literary and scientific avancement, the exercises including debates, declamations, readings, music. Special scientific studies such as electricity are to be taken up in connection with it.

There will be a service on next Thursday, Jan. 29—the Day of Prayer for Colleges—in the Chapel at 2.30 P.M. Rev. H. P. Dewey of Concord, N. H., will give the address.

Prof. Tucker is to have charge of the Chapel pulpit during February, and the afternoon service will be at 4.30 instead of 3.

The interior of the Chapel Church is being wired this week, so that hereafter it will be lighted by the electric light.

The notice in last week's TOWNSMAN that the Andover Orchestra had been engaged to play two evenings at the Kirmess was incorrect, they were only engaged for one evening.

Deputy Councillor O. P. Chase of Jr. O. U. A. M. made an official visit to Independent Council, No. 2, of Boston on Wednesday night.

Miss Mabel Paradise of Salem St. starts to day for Waverly, N.Y., to officiate as maid of honor at the marriage of her brother Thomas Frederick Paradise to Miss Calisha C. Blackinton, daughter of the late Jno. Blackinton of Attleboro. Mr. and Mrs. Paradise will visit Andover on their wedding tour.

Arrangements have been made with Miss Tobey of Boston, well known to Andover audiences, for an afternoon and evening of Bible readings, Monday, Jan. 26, in the South Church. The afternoon reading will be at 4 o'clock, and is to be given particularly to the young people. The evening service will be at 7.30. A cordial invitation is extended to all for both services.

The season tickets for the Kirmess are selling rapidly. They are limited, and those desirous of securing them should lose no time, as no more will be issued. The plans are nearly developed, and the Kirmess bids fair to be the biggest thing of its kind ever given in Andover. A more detailed account will be found on our inside pages.

The Punchard School Cadets have changed military instructors, and have been very fortunate in securing the services of W. S. Ufford of the advanced class in the Seminary, who thoroughly understands the military manoeuvres, and the cadets should make rapid advancement under his instruction. He was for over three years military instructor in a Pennsylvania school.

There was a pleasant party of young folks at the residence of G. W. W. Dove, Tuesday night, composed principally of present and past pupils of Miss Barnett's dancing class. T. E. Rhodes presided at the piano. The evening was much enjoyed.

A Natural History Society has been formed at Phillips Academy, and it will be a branch of the Agassiz Association.

Proprietor Hitchcock has sixteen Phillips Academy students who take meals at the Mansion House.

The officers for 1891 of Indian Ridge Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., were installed Monday night by Deputy State Councillor G. W. Anderson and suite of Haverhill, consisting of Mr. Stoddard as marshal, and Mr. Sylvester as past councillor. There was a pleasant time after the exercises, until the visitors left for home on the late train.

Fred Goff has retired from the office of the Tyer Rubber Co. and accepted a position in the Howard National Bank in Boston.

An order was adopted in the Senate Wednesday, granting the committee on Water Supply leave to travel in Massachusetts. Senator Bradley is chairman of this committe and introduced the order.

The Junior Auxiliary of the Woman's Board of Missions will meet in the South Church vestry next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Niotus Minstrels have their fourth rehearsal next Tuesday night at 7.45.

There will be the regular monthyly Union Gospel Temperence meeting in Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

Those who have attended the assemblies given by the Sons of Veterans will be glad to learn that they will have another in G. A. R. Hall next Friday evening, Jan. 30. The admission will be 50 cents for gents and 25 for ladies.

W. F. Draper and Rev. F. W. Greene attended the Amherst Alumni meeting in Boston Monday. Prof. Geo. Harris was elected President.

We are sorry to have to announce the death of Miss Julia, daughter of Mrs. Michael Nolan, which occurred this morning. This added affliction to this family will call forth the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

W. F. Draper has received some handsome oranges from his Florida grove, and we can bear witness to their superior quality.

There was a hearing before the Assessors, yesterday afternoon, on the application of the Trustees of Phillips Academy for an abatement of a portion of the taxes recently assessed upon them. The Trustees were represented by Hon. Thos. H. Russell of Boston, and the Assessors by Geo. H. Poor, Esq. Decision was reserved.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

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School Notes.

Next Tuesday evening is the regular meeting of the School Committee, when the Annual School Report will be presented by the Superintendent.

The monthly teacher's meeting will be held at the Central [illegible] Wednesday, the 28th instant, at 2 o'clock P.M. Several papers will be read, followed by discussion, and at 3 o'clock Dr. Selah Merrill will speak on some educational topic. A pleasant and profitable time is anticipated.

The public school teachers, together with the Punchard High School teachers, are receiving normal lessons and training in the Ling or Swedish system of physical training every Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock. This system is being universally adopted in the schools, and seems to be superior to all others, being based only on scientific and hygienic principles. The special instructor is from the Boston Normal School of Gymnastics.

As there is no pay-day in February, the teachers, in common with the other town creditors, must wait until March. There seems to be this misapprehension on the part of some—that the teachers will not be paid in February because the appropriation has been exhausted. This is not the case. When the books closed the 5th of last month, there were still several thousand dollars to the credit of the department of schools. That the teachers must wait, therefore, cannot be charged to the School Committee.

The elementary science studies recently introduced in our schools are creating great interest, and are very popular both with teachers and pupils. The excellent manual of instruction prepared for the use of the teachers, in accordance with the methods of the "new education," following out the inductive plan, and leading the pupils to see and think and reason for themselves, must be productive of great and permanent good. The perceptive faculties, originality, and the ability to accurately describe are thus early developed, and we see it illustrated, even in young children, that "knowledge is the generation of power."

A Genuine Good Time.

There are but few who are not aware of what is meant by a "genuine good time" at a typical farmhouse. Anyway such was the verdict of the party of about fifty who gathered in the spacious home of John B. Jenkins in the Holt district, Wednesday night. Some twenty went in Pray's barge while others went by private conveyances. It has been a custom of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins to have a party at least once or twice a year, and those who once attend one of these, always wish to go again. The larger part of the party was made up of an elderly class of people, but they apparently did not think so for there was as much life and spirit shown as if they were all young again. They were heartily welcomed upon their arrival and the house was thrown open for their enjoyment and right royally did all enjoy themselves. Various games were entered into with al the animation of the young, and it was a pleasant sight to see men and women many of whom were over 40 years old taking an active part in them. Then there was music, dancing and last but not least a good old fashioned baked bean supper, to which all did full justice, their appetites having been made keen by the previous amusements. None enjoyed the occasion more than Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins themselves, and when finally the visitors found it necessary to depart it was with the unanimous feeling that it had been really a "genuine good time."

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COMMUNICATIONS.

My first visit to the Hot Springs, Santa Barbara, California.

Being in hot springs cañon one day in search of ferns, I had wandered so far up I thought I must be near the hotel and springs, so I jumped into my team and started up, little dreaming of the climb still before me, but after ascending fourteen hundred feet and pretty straight up at that, we were met by a smell which brought to mind a lake we used to be told about when boys at the Sunday School, and as we ascended, the smell increased, and the burnie (creek) with its steaming water went rushing down over its rocky bed which was now covered with a substance such as one sees in the runways from laundry tubs. But this is not soap, but sulphur combined with other minerals, for no soap is required here, nor fire to heat the water. I left the team and ascended a little further; here I was face to face with a great rock which completely blocked farther travel in that direction.

Here I stood amazed to see the water come from this rock steaming hot. I put my hand in it, but suddenly drew it back; after a few trials I could keep it in it, but it was as hot as one wants. While I was taking in the scene before me I was startled by a voice at my side; on looking round I found Mr. Kimberly, proprietor of the hotel, just such a proprietor as all public resorts ought to have. He asked me if it was my first visit. I told him it was. He then described the springs to me, twenty-two in number. This, he said, is the one giving forth water most highly impregnatgd with sulphur (the water was green; this—pointing to one not three feet from it—has no sulphur; here was water clear as crystal; this is the iron spring, that the arsenic, etc. I can't remember them all.

The water is piped to large tanks, each tank containing its own mineral; from here it is piped to the bath tubs. I was invited up to the hotel and shown all round. From the end of the hotel the view is magnificent over the orange orchards to the Pacific Ocean, where you can see the Channel Island resting peacefully on its bosom. I should have said peaceful Pacific for I don't think this ocean knows how to get mad; I never saw it mad and I see it everyday. A visit to its first cousin, the Atlantic, might teach it something.

Now don't suffer with rheumatism and say it can't be cured. Come this way and you will find it can. You may require to be carried in, but you will come skipping down the hill in a few weeks, and you will not be the first. You who are always so tired come and use the waters internally, and you will feel refreshed and braced up for once in your life. A. MESTON.

Education for Farmers' Sons.

ADDRESS BY PROF. LAROY F. GRIFFIN, PRINCIPAL OF NORTH GRANVILLE SEMINARY AT THE RECENT FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

It this late day and speaking to intelligent farmers, there is no need of discussing the importance of education. You understand too well its value, at the same time, I ask you to review with me, briefly, a few of the reasons why it is so important, not because you are not already fully familiar with them but because they furnish the key to what I may say further on:

While I speak primarily of education for your sons, remember that every point applies equally to your daughters. Education is just as essential for them. The plan of the training, should indeed be somewhat modified, since they are to occupy a somewhat different position in life, they should be educated to make the best of homes and to shine in them, so far as this implies a difference, their education should be different from that given your sons in no other way.

First. Then education is important because intelligence is required in the various activities of life. Work is accomplished fully as much by applying intelligent thought to the work as by mere physical energy. The lack of either makes the weakling and sends the man to the race handicapped.

Observe carefully two workers bending to their tasks, carpenters, if you please; one is constantly moving every muscle, is in quickest motion. Standing at a distance you would say that he accomplished a wonderful amount of work, that his task is soon over; but come closer; his rapid motions are given not so much to forming his pieces as to refitting them after they are once shaped. He tries every piece, rarely does it fit; the sides have to be re-planed, the ends re-sawed and not unfrequently does the finished piece require splicing. In his bustling activity he wastes both time and material. Now see how the other works. No fitting required there, every step of the work is carefully planned, every dimension accurately measured; where he appears to be idle he is really laboring the hardest, for he is considering the shortest and best way of doing the work, and when he has fitted a casing it is right and requires no re-sawing. Though apparently less active than the first, he actually accomplishes more, while the economy of material is no small item of value.

This case is only an illustration. The same success attends intelligence applied everywhere. Nowhere is it more requisite than in agricultural work. Some years since a farmer commenced to cultivate a wonderful farm in New Hampshire that at the time produced only sufficient hay to winter seven head of cattle, while the wheat raised only carried the family through the year. In five years he had made the same farm sustain fifteen head of cattle; while as much wheat was sold each year as the farm previously produced. In what did the difference consist? Not in the expenditure for fertilizers, for the new occupant purchased only to the extent of $5 a year, but rather in husbanding all sources of waste. He farmed with his head as well as with his hands; the first owner used his hands alone.

Second. Greater intelligence increases the happiness. I am a firm believer in enjoyment in life. Now the educated man, as compared with the uneducated, has sources of enjoyment within himself and also in his surroundings, that the uneducated knows nothing of. These he can apply to the development of pleasure, particularly in the observation and study of nature and its phenomena. Who are the principal frequenters of the saloons, and who sustain them? Go along the streets of any of our large cities where they abound, and observe and enquire for yourselves. Almost without exception they are the most ignorant; here and there may be an exception indeed, but these exceptions are so rare as to be distinctly noticeable. The educated and intelligent men are not the frequenters, but the ignorant. To them the saloon keepers look for their support, and their chief patronage comes from them. An increase of intelligence, the development coming from education, would aid in removing this evil.

Third. Education is essential to success. This is sought by every one and in every calling. With all our progress in civilized life, real success can come only to the man who has at least some education. Complete ignorance has become an impassable barrier. But, finally, the principal reason why education is so essential is that it gives increased power. This is such a training of the faculties of the mind as gives ability to do. He who has acquired the power can accomplish measurably more in whatever work he may be employed; or what is just the same, practically, he can have more leisure for the amenities of life.

Now what I have said applies with particular force to farmer's sons. The cultivation of the soil is not only the most important industry in our country, but it is the base of all other industries. Every laborer must eat, or starve; and cessation of labor precedes starvation by a considerable period. So the crops must grow, or all else cease. There are two very important reasons why farmers' sons need this power that comes from education.

First. Because intelligence is essential to good farming. I have already alluded to this. But it is a notable fact that nearly all farmers abandon the production of every article that is cheap, and all turn to producing whatever is for the moment dear. Is this intelligent action? Let me illustrate by the success of a young western farmer of my acquaintance, who in a little more than ten years, starting from nothing, aided only by his young wife, has purchased and stocked with tools and animals a farm of one hundred and eighty acres and nearly paid for them too. He told me that he always arranged to produce just what he saw others abandoning. Now most of our farmers all over the country are now killing the pigs even if they are somewhat immature, and marketing the pork, led to this by a prospective shortage of feed. I am confident that you will find that man purchasing breeding sows this season and preparing for pigs next year. How much of this success has been due to this plan of work you can judge better than I. Intelligence pays in farming.

Second. Farmers' sons should be educated because so many leave the ranks of farmers. Many complain at this. I rejoice in it. I believe that there should be the constant exchange between the city and the country. Go to any community, and here I speak from personal investigation and know whereof I speak, where successful business men congregate, and you will find nearly all either sons of farmers or their grandsons. The hard persistent work of the farmer toughens every fibre and sinew and so lays the foundation of strength, both physical and mental. But to keep the balance good there should be the same movement in the other direction. The sons of our business men and mechanics in their turn should go to the country. At present very few of them do. Unless there is a change in this respect, and more return to this form of employment, there cannot be the best and most successful future to this country.

Now, then, here is one of the reasons why farmers' sons must be educated. If they are not selfish greed is sure to be the prominent element in the business world, in place of the highest and most honorable commercial activity. Some years since, when a new railroad was being laid out through the northern portion of New Hampshire, a growler objected that there would be nothing for that road to do, and he asked a noted statesman what there was to export from that region. "Men and ice," was the laconic reply, but with especial emphasis upon the men.

Having thus established the importance of education for your sons, what shall it be? This is a practical question. There is a false idea abroad that our leaders of thought and foremost educators, particularly scientific men, despise any thought of what is practical. With a considerably wide acquaintance with these classes, I can say decidedly that it is not the case. A young man in Toronto, looking forward to some practical applications of chemical work, writes me that he finds no scientific man ready to aid so long as he looks forward to useful applications of his work. This is not my experience. I have found nearly all intensely interested in the practical side of all scientific work.

Now in the first place, such education must be *thorough*. Do not misunderstand me here. I mean by thorough, not that the pupil studying arithmetic for example should know all about arithmetic; in fact about half could be cut out of every arithmetic to the advantage of the pupils; but that he master the subject so far as he goes so as to acquire a habit of exact working. If he is learning to add figures, he should add column after column, day after day, until he knows his results are correct every time. Then having once acquired this habit of thorough work he will retain it through life.

Second. It must develop *power* and this must be made primary. This means hard, honest work on the part of every pupil. He must not have his work done for him, but must be made to do it for himself. The road may be pointed out to him, but then he must be made to travel it for himself, and thus he gains *power*. Every hard point, every difficulty surmounted gives a source of strength in the victory. And then, finally, just so far as it is possible along with these, the education should be practical. By this I mean that just so far as is consistent with the two purposes previously mentioned, the education should be acquired in such subjects as will be used in life.

A dozen years ago, one of the counties in Illinois had practically failed to grow wheat. At least it did not grow half enough for its own inhabitants. Then one of her sons went to the State University, and spent two years. He was a bright young man and had developed power. He added much to that power by his course. But his time was devoted mainly to chemistry and allied branches, and to direct experiments along the line of agriculture. At the end of his course he went home saying that he believed he understood why his country could not raise wheat; that the ground was not exhausted as the farmers generally thought; but that the wheat had exhausted either the lime or the phosphoric acid, in which that soil was naturally deficient, or both. The next spring he set to work upon an experimental quarter of an acre. Upon one-half he put a little lime, just about what the wheat would use, and upon the other an equal proportion of phosphate of lime. As he anticipated his experiment was a success, and both grew wheat equal to thirty bushels per acre. The next year he repeated the experiment upon a larger scale and with similar results. He published his work and circulated it among the farmers, and now wheat is generally raised in that country again. This is just what I mean by practical.

Now with this in mind, let the boy get as close to nature as possible. Give him Botany and Zoölogy, particularly in their economic phases. Give him Chemistry and Physics that he understand nature's forces and their laws. Especially teach him to use his own language, and read the best of books. This training in the use and understanding of our own language I would particularly enforce. Every young man, every man of mature years must be speaking and writing his own language constantly. To be most effective, to make the most of himself in life and for God, he must choose his work accurately and use them forcibly. His expressions must be to the point. This particular power can be acquired only by two steps. He must see how those who have possessed this power most notably use the language, and then he must apply what he learns himself. So, with just simply some technical grammar of some sort as a preliminary to enable him to grasp obscure phrases and sentences, he must study carefully some masterpieces of our best authors, and he must apply his information in constant writing. He thus learns what others have done, and what he can do himself, and along with this he often acquires a love for good books that affords him very much pleasure in after years.

And now in closing, allow me just a word upon the work I have come among you to do, and for which I ask you to entrust your daughters to my care, and your sons too. I have opened the seminary primarily for a school for young ladies. I do not propose to neglect the comparatively elementary work done in the ordinary high and union schools and academies, for much of this work must be done in the Seminary, else many pupils will be cut off from its advantages. Coming as many of them do from regions where there are no schools that fit them for the regular course, such pupils must be trained in such preliminary studies as will enable them to enter upon the course and pursue it to their profit.

But the primary and leading work of the seminary is to be much more advanced than this. My seminary course, which is ever to be the most prominent and to which the principal attention is always to be given, is designed to meet the wants of the young ladies who have completed the ordinary union school course and who have tasted the secrets of training and culture and want a deeper draught. But while it is not a college course, it is no less advanced. Success in it and its completion demands no less culture, no less training, means acquiring no less power, but the primary idea of the college course is fitting the student for a profession. Here the primary idea is training the young lady for the very best and most influential *home* life. But at the same time it fully fits for success as a teacher in any but the most advanced positions.

But along with this I recognize the needs of the boys. So I admit them to the school and I intend to do so always. For the present I admit them to room and board in the building. I hope to be unable to do this after the present year because I hope so many of your daughters will come as to leave them no room. But then places will be found for them elsewhere.

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It will be very popular in the West, because it will be collected chiefly in the East; and it will be popular among farmers' in all sections, because incomes under $1000 will be exempted, and so scarcely any farmers will pay it. The protected manufacturers and mine owners may have a harvest for four years, but it will be not so rich as they have imagined, because consumption will fall off. After that time the men of wealth, who bought the soldier vote by the promise of enormous pensions, which they expected to saddle upon the poor, will have the great pleasure of paying most of the pension bills themselves, through an income tax.

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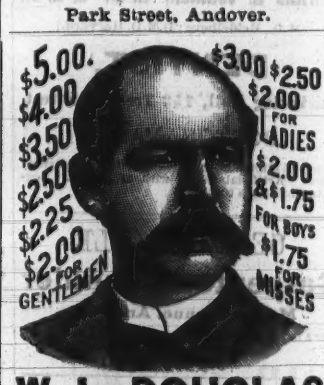
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CONDENSED NEWS.

Friday, Jan. 16.

The body of the Duke of Bedford is to be cremated.

Crews are deserting the ice-bound vessels in the Elbe.

Robbers made a big haul in the Key West, Fla., postoffice.

The Northwestern Autographic Register company is to be wound up.

Garibaldi's family refused $60,000 for the patriot's former islet home.

The jury disagreed in a suit for $5000 against the town of Needham, Mass.

Mrs. James Brown Potter is said to have had a most successful tour in India.

The Gloucester schooner Charles H. Boynton was lost on Libby Island. The crew was saved.

Hurricanes are reported as prevailing in the Mediterranean sea from Marseilles to the Algerian coast.

The owners of the Gloucester schooner William D. Daily have given her up for lost with all on board.

Vienna patients are frightened by Professor Virchow's statements regarding the lymph of Dr. Koch.

Sheffield, Eng., houses are represented to be suffering much from the operation of the McKinley tariff.

Irrepressible, the anti-Parnell paper, denies hotly that Mr. O'Brien has changed front and gone over to Mr. Parnell.

Rev. Edward J. Dunne of All Saints church, Chicago, is to be appointed bishop of the new Catholic see of Dallas, Tex.

Sir John Thompson thinks there is no cause for indignation in the course taken by Canada in the Behring Sea question.

Several large steamers which attempted to leave Hamburg were forced to return, the ice in the lower reaches of the river being impassable.

The appeal of the murderer, Eyraud from the sentence of death pronounced upon him for strangling the police notary, Gouffe, has been rejected.

Julius Freid, a Brooklyn liquor dealer, committed suicide by shooting through the head. He was a prominent Free Mason and was in poor health.

Saturday, Jan. 17.

The navy will want 1000 seamen within the next sixty days.

Sealing schooners are fitting out for next season at San Francisco.

Senator Quay contemplates resigning and securing a vindication.

The Dominion and Quebec governments are in need of millions of dollars.

Middleweight Jack Dempsey announces that he has retired from the ring.

Governor-elect Pattison has resigned the presidency of a Philadelphia bank.

A revolt is threatened in Entre Rios, a province of the Argentine Republic.

St. Paul officials pronounce the walkout of agents and telegraphers a failure.

The new Panama canal scheme has not the support of the French government.

Negotiations between England and Italy regarding Kassala have been broken off.

A Paris physician has just had a severe illness from an inoculation with Koch's lymph.

At Boston Charles Herbert Goodwin was held in $2000 for trial on charge of forgery.

The Chinese viceroy of Shanghai refused to grant a state reception to the czarewitch.

The closing of a Newfoundland lobster factory is to be considered by a commission in London.

A wealthy Wisconsin banker has been convicted of complicity in the Hurley bank robbery.

Chicago bankers agree in declaring the free coinage measure a menace to commercial interests.

The property of the Mexican Iron Mountain company is offered for sale to English capatalists.

Poor people in three counties in Ireland are reported to have reached the extreme limit of destitution.

Charles H. Willis, former treasurer of the Stockbridge (Mass.) Savings bank, has been arrested, charged with embezzlement.

Sunday, Jan. 18.

The Michigan Salt association is to go out of existence.

There has been a settlement of the trouble in the Colorado legislature.

Governor Hill, it is said, will take the New York senatorship himself.

An important express combination it is believed will soon be announced.

There are no new developments in the Connecticut state office muddle.

The senate committee makes a reduction of $482,500 in the fortifications bill.

Somerville, Mass., citizens are contemplating the purchase of the Mystic water works.

The value of the estate of the late Capt. J. B. Thomas is estimated at $20,000,000.

Freezing weather again is causing serious annoyance to shipping interests in Germany.

The will of the late Judge Devens is made public. It contains no public bequests.

Professor Newman, brother of the late cardinal, is hale and hearty at 85. He is a vegetarian.

The Massachusetts endowment orders have formed a state organization for mutual protection.

The five-story brick building occupied by Waybridge & Co., Buffalo, as a general hardware store was burned. Total loss about $225,000; insurance over $200,000.

Monday, Jan. 19.

Professor Tyndall is seriously ill.

Chili is offering amnesty to revolutionists.

Senator Quay has not resigned and will not resign.

Frank Rummell, the well-known bookmaker, is dead.

Two missing children in Cincinnati were found locked in an empty house.

The seventeenth game in the chess match in New York ended in a draw.

There is a possibility that Governor Hill may accept the senatorship in New York.

The steamer Carlton foundered at sea. The crew was rescued and brought to port.

There is a probability of a great colliery strike and railroad troubles in England this week.

There was a free fight between sophomores and juniors of the Washington Jefferson college.

There was an immense labor demonstration in Edinburg in sympathy with railroad strikers.

The liquidator of the Panama canal says it will be finished before that in Nicaragua is completed.

The loss by the burning of the John & James Dobson's carpet mills at Philadelphia is over $1,250,000.

The Canadian minister admits that his government has heard from the United States on closer trade.

Senator Teller declares that there was no combination between the silver senators and the Democratic leaders.

There is no truth in the report that the Kansas senate will adjourn sine die to prevent the election of a United States senator.

The congressional silver pool investigation has opened in Washington. The inquiry is to be pursued in New York next week.

Three Indian boys run away from school at Anadarko, Ok., and freze and their parents threaten to burn the school and scalp the teacher.

George Ward Cook, a Haverhill lecturer, was pelted with sausages and eggs and kicked and beaten at the Opera house in Lawrence, Mass.

Tuesday, Jan. 20.

W. F. Spink, worsted mills, North Kingston, R. I., has assigned.

formerly filled by Judge Devens, asserting that the salary was too small.

Wilbur F. Barker, a worthless Syracuse man, shot his wife, a school teacher.

Offensive oil works in Charlestown (Boston) have been temporarily closed.

Professor Tyndall, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be improving.

The lymph patients at the Massachusetts general hospital are making satisfactory progress.

The schooner Lucinda G. Potter, before reported capsized, has been towed into Delaware Breakwater.

Holyoke, Mass., hosiery manufacturers were fined $1000 with costs, for violating the contract labor law.

B. C. Keeble & Co. of Selma, Ala., have failed. Liabilities $225,000; assets about one-half that amount.

The Prince of Nassau is in England in search of a wife. He is heir to £250,000 a year, is of fine appearance and exemplary character.

Alphonso Taft of Ohio, at one time a member of Gen. Grant's cabinet, and now nearly 80 years of age, is expected to live but a short time.

A dispatch from Bangkok, the capital of Siam, says that a portion of the city was swept by fire. The damage is estimated at $500,000.

A statue of Henry Bergh, in bronze, is to be erected at the center of a huge drinking basin for horses in Milwaukee, at a cost of $15,000.

Boston business men protested against the silver coinage bill at a meeting held at the mayor's office. A public meeting is to be held in Faneuil hall to-day.

Fire in the Camden house, Boston, at midnight, caused a panic among the guests, including a number of theatrical people. There was no loss of life.

Mrs. Lorraine J. Pitkin of Chicago, whose husband was Capt. J. Pitkin of the volunteer service in the late war, has just been elected postmistress of the Illinois senate.

The schooner Marguerite of Gloucester, Mass., reports that during a storm off the Newfoundland banks on Jan. 4, Mate Rupert McClancey was washed overboard and drowned.

Wednesday, Jan. 21.

A general thaw has set in throughout England.

The Bank of Downs, Downs, Kan., has closed its doors.

A new refuge for the homeless has been opened in Paris.

Heavy snow storms are reported throughout Greece.

The Fall River Board of Trade is opposed to free coinage.

Senator Ingalls' chances of re-election are said to have improved.

Sweeping reductions in the pope's household expenses are to be made.

The Chinese port of Chun-Khing is to be opened to foreign vessels.

About twenty more fishermen left Halifax for the Behring sea seal fishery.

Car works at Kansas City, have shut down because of proscriptive freight rates.

Chinese officials have been ordered to accord a proper reception to the czarewitch.

Mr. Parnell urges a full attendance of Irish members at the reopening of parliament.

A Stoughton, Mass., man attempted to kill his wife and child and cut his own throat.

The will of Mrs. Walter Barker contains public bequests amounting to about $120,000.

Gregoire, who helped Padlewski to escape, has been set free by the French court of appeals.

An ex-collector of Halifax is to run for parliament on the issue of unrestrained reciprocity.

News has been received at Berlin from Zanzibar that Baron Wissmann has become insane.

Massachusetts sent out her protest last night from Faneuil hall against the free coinage of silver.

In a Georgia town four children perished in their burning home while their parents were at church.

The pope denies having written to President Harrison in regard to the treatment of the Indians.

Thursday, Jan. 22.

The pope is suffering from a chill and is confined to his bed.

The opening of the Paris churches as night shelters is urged.

Gilmour, Lindsay & Co., Montreal, have failed. Liabilities, $295,000.

The house of parliament, in Tokio, Japan, was destroyed by fire.

It appears that there is no naval vessel ready for service in Chilian waters.

Wisconsin Democrats are moving for the repeal of the Bennett school law.

Ezra S. Stearns was elected secretary of state by the New Hampshire legislature.

Seven fishermen crossed the Zuyder Zee on the ice, a feat without precedent since 1740.

Russia is urged to seize the Pamir Plateau, "the roof of the world," in Central Asia.

The firm of McLachlan Bros. & Co., Montreal, has made an assignment. Liabilities over $700,000.

Emperor William stirred up the Hanover garrison by arriving there nine hours before he was expected.

One of the most prominent Alliance candidates for United States senator from Kansas has been side-tracked.

The London Times, discussing the negro question in this country, advocates assisted emigration to Central Africa.

The law department of Boston is preparing for Mayor Matthews a bill providing for consolidation of city departments, and it will be presented to the legislature.

Henry Kellogg of Hartford, president of the Phœnix Fire Insurance company since 1868, is dead. He organized the Phœnix Insurance company in 1854 and was its first secretary.

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GREETING:

WHEREAS, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of Administration on the estate of said deceased, to John S. Gile, of Lawrence, in the county of Essex (Public Administrator). You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport, in said county of Essex, on the fourth Monday of January, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause if any you have, against granting the same.

And said John S. Gile is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1891.

The Electric Light Co. have recently connected their station with the fire alarm system in operation between Andover and Ballardvale. They have done this at their own expense, and a like action by some of our other town corporations would add much to the efficiency of our fire alarm service. Is not the matter worthy of the consideration of the S. & D. mill, Marland, Tyer and like concerns?

If the pleasant expressions and good wishes heard on all sides at Abbot Academy last Wednesday are to be considered, this institution is entering on a new era of increased prosperity. The commodious and handsome new Draper Hall removes the feeling of cramped quarters that so long held the school in bounds; and the trustees and teachers are keenly alive to all the new possibilities for this old and honored Academy. Andover institions are a large part of Andover ltfe, and this awakening at Abbot is something of interest to every citizen.

Andover Grange.

The new officers of the Andover Grange were installed Monday night by Master I. C. Day of Boxford, in the West Andover vestry. There was a good attendance of the members, and also some fifty from the Methuen lodge. After the ceremony of installation, a substantial supper was served, and there were remarks by local and visiting members, and readings by Joseph T. Lovejoy, all of which caused the time to pass very pleasantly. The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday night, when fourteen new members will be put through the first and second degrees.

The following is a list of topics for discussion during the current year:

JAN'Y.
13. Report of delegates to State Grange.
19. Special Meeting. Installation of Officers.
27. Conferring 1st. and 2nd. Degrees.

FEB'Y.
10. Conferring 3rd. and 4th. Degrees.
24. Does farming pay.

MAR.
10. Is woman intellectually equal to man?
24. Do farmers pay sufficient attention to personal appearance.

APR.
14. Evening with four American humorists.— Mark Twain, Artemus Ward, Bill Nye and Josh Billings. Each member to furnish a quotation or forfeit ten cents to the Treasury.
28. Miscellaneous Entertainment and Menu Supper.

MAY.
26. To what extent should farmers keep books, and how to keep them to show just what the farm is paying.

JUNE.
23. Stawberry Festival.

JULY.
28. Children's night.

AUG.
25. Stock feeding and management.

SEPT.
22. Ladies' night.

OCT.
27. Discussion. Subject:-How far should the Grange as an organization, take an active part in politics?

NOV.
10. Resolved:-That commercial fertilizers are necessary to make farming a
24. Centlemen's night.

DEC.
8. Subject to be announced.
22. Election of Officers for 1892.

Stepniak.

Our readers will not forget the lecture on "Nihilism in Russia" by the distinguished Russian next Monday evening, Jan 26. It is necessary to have the lecture begin at 7.45, P.M., instead of at 8 o'clock. Opportunity will be given to ask questions of the lecturer on Russian affairs. Stepniak is a success in Boston, judged by the large audiences that greet him in Chickering Hall, and by the reports in the daily press. The *Transcript* says:

"His personal experiences were related with facility of expression, brilliancy, and power. He spoke rapidly and without notes for an hour and a quarter. He has felt the pain of Russia, lived her life, and knows the whole scale of her suffering."

The *Advertiser* says: "Stepniak has suffered as well as seen. In vigor of language and a certain almost awful picturesqueness of detail Stepniak excels. His reputation as a writer was fully sustained as a lecturer."

ABBOT ACADEMY Thus

DRAPER HALL FORMALLY OPENED.

A NOTABLE OCCASION.

The reception given on Wednesday afternoon January twenty-first, by the Trustees and Faculty of Abbot Academy to donors and other friends was an unusually delightful occasion. It was in reality the formal opening of Draper Hall, the new and beautiful home of Abbot Academy girls, but instead of ordinary dedicatory exercises, a social gathering of alumnae and friends was planned and a hearty housewarming devised.

Nearly a thousand invitations were issued and perhaps half that number were present, some of whom undoubtedly remember when with fear and trembling, but with confident purpose, the first slender subscriptions were takenfor "the new building." This new building has been named Draper Hall, not only because Mr. Warren F. Draper, our honored townsman, and for many years the treasurer of the board of trustees, gave the largest single item, $25,000, towards its completion but because of the interest, care and unceasing devotion he as well as his wife Mrs. Irene Rowley Draper has shown towards Abbot Academy.

The reception was from two to six o'clock, and just before the appointed hour the pupils, teachers, and guests of the family gathered in the spacious library where Professor Churchill read from the bible, the account of the dedication of Solomon's glorious temple, and offered a simple, touching and beautiful prayer. He remembered all, however scattered, those in the realm of light, as well as those still with us who had aided by a sympathizing thought or a helping hand to the consummation of our hopes and purposes.

The prayer that the names of those who had given the name to the building might be a blessing and an inspiration to all who devised liberal things through all the ages, and that the blessing of heaven in the future as in the past, might rest upon this old and venerated school. Behind Prof. Churchill's rich and beautiful tone, behind even his felicitously chosen words was the influence of his long connection with the struggles and successes of Abbot Academy. Near Prof. Churchill were many of his brother trustees, Hon. George L. Davis of North Andover, Dr. E. G. Porter of Lexington, Mr. Mortimer Mason and Mr. Arthur S. Johnson of Boston, Mr. Warren F. Draper and Mr. Horace H. Tyer of Andover. The absence of Professor E. A. Park, for many years President of the board of trustees and always deeply interested in Abbot Academy was much regretted. It was hoped until the last moment that he would be present, but reluctantly we had to acquiesce in his absence in the body, being confident however that he was with us in spirit.

Then in the great drawing room finished in ash, and exquisitely furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer B. Mason of Boston began the welcoming of guests. Mr. and Mrs. Mason received for the trustees, while Miss Emily Moans and Miss Agnes Park performed the same office for the Alumnae association. Just across the fine vestibule Miss McKean with Professor and Mrs J. W. Churchill received in spacious suite called the McKean Memorial Rooms. These rooms which are furnished in solid oak with a beautifully carved fire-place and richly paneled walls are the gifs of the alumnae and are a memorial to the Misses McKean.

They are the special and peculiar apartments of all subsequent principals of Abbot Academy.

Numerous gifts of costly flowers come from friends in all parts of the country and the air was perfumed with the scent of lilies and roses. Mr. Horace Tyer of Andover provided the general decorations, the elegant palms and stately dracenas which were artisticallp grouped in advantogeous situations. He likewise gave the lovely, abundant and delicate flowers in the dining room. Mr. Tyer's charming and much appreciated gift was arranged by Mr. Frank Millett. Mr. Piddington brought from his own stock handsome plants of yellow genista and waving acacias, and made a graceful mound at the side of the staircase immediately in front af the door by which the guests entered.

Upon the elegant, highly polished antique oak table in the Senior's parlor was a cut glass bowl of red and white carnation, the class flower of A. A. 1891.

The young ladies of the house acted as ushers, presenting each individual to those receiving; and then consigning them to other ushers: who conducted them in a prescribed order over the building. To a necessarily vague, and oftentimes confusing duty, these young ladies brought such courtesy, charm and clearheadedness that we cannot refrain from this public acknowldgement. If young ladies are always charming, they are not always clear-headed, and when they are both may we not look for the millenial dawn? In regular order then, up stairs, down stairs, and into my ladies parlors went the fortunate guests. To the art rooms at the top of the house, where the oil, modeling, water color, and free hand studios, excited much admiration, and where the view from the picturesque windows is so entrancing that one wonders how its charm can be resisted; and then down on the next floor, where Mr. Downs has music rooms to his hearts' content. Padded walls, double floors and double doors, secure almost absolute absence of sound, and no pupil need feel uncomfortable lest her practice should annoy another. These music rooms were fitted up by Mrs. Holbrook, it memory of her daughter, Lilian, who was an enthusiastic student of music while in Abbot Academy, and whose name is inscribed over the great central doors. In the large music room where Mr. Downs will teach he has placed a Chickering grand piano his gift to the institution where he has long been so happily connected.

Then were shown, after leaving the music sooms many of the rooms belonging to the young ladies. The distinctive feature of the building is one room for each pupil. This result is secured in three different ways, first. a large parlor; opening into a bed-room of equal size where are two small single beds, perhaps this is the most common arrangement. Second, a large parlor with a large alcove where two single beds may be placed the alcove, being closed by curtains, third, a smaller room for one person with the bed conveniently screened.

The institution provides all essentials, and the new furniture is as convenient and tasteful as could be desired. Many of the girls rooms are beautiful, most are individual, and all possess the peculiar charm rendered imperative by the unconventional architecture of the house.

Upon the first floor are the drawing rooms before named as fitted up by Mr. and Mrs Mortimer B. Mason, the trustees room furnished by Mr. Edward Taylor of Andover and used for faculty as well as trustee meetings. The library whose substantial appropriate furniture was given by the November Club, has a recess devoted to books published by Mr. Draper and given by him. The reading-room, one of the most agreeable places in the building was furnished by contributions from several past classes, and the Senior's parlor opening out of it is the gem of the collection. Simplicity and delightful harmony dwell in its quiet brown tones, and make it a fit home for the tasteful cabinets, casts, pictures, photographs, and rare art books which it enshrines. Upon this same floor are two lovely guest rooms one furnished in solid mahogany by Professor and Mrs. John P. Taylor and the other in white and gold and which is called the old scholars guest room, given by Mrs. James B. Smith of Andover.

The vestibule between the drawing-room and the McKeen Memorial Rooms is upon this same floor, and with its elegant furniture and rich rugs, all gifts from old scholars and their friends, affords a distinguished entrance to Draper Hall.

It is impossible to enumerate the gifts Draper Hall has received in the way of furniture. Many friends have furnished rooms intended for pupils, others have sent single articles, imperatively needed, or greatly desired. All up to date were mentioned in the TOWNSMAN a short time since, and a copy of the paper sent to each donor.

One of the latest gifts, an elegant clock standing upon the first landing of the principal staircase elicited numerous expressions of enthusiastic admiration; and when it was known that it was a gift from Phillips Academy, it was regarded wish even greater interest.

Abbot and Phillips Academies have always indulged in the pleasant custom of mutual remembrance; but this last of Phillips excels all in beauty and fitness. It was bought of Shreve, Crump & Low, and is what is known as an English hall clock; was made in London; is seven feet nine inches high, and twenty-three inches wide. It strikes the hours and half hours, and the tone of its cathedral bell is like that of Big Ben on St. Paul's, London. The dial is of silver and gilt, with gilt figures of Arabic design.

It is so arranged as to indicate the days of the month; and the moon which moves upon an azure background shows its different phases by the alternate figures above it. The case is solid mahogany, beautifully carved and polished, with fluted side columns and plate glass front through which can be seen the swinging pendulum, and weights of polished brass. Upon the front of the clock is a heavy brass plate bearing the following inscription:

Phillips Academy to Abbot Academy,
1891.

Perhaps no article could have been presented which would have been so prominent in the daily life of the school, and at the same time so enduring. All the most intimate associations will gather about it and a century hence it will tell its story of neighborly kindness and generosity as plainly as to-day.

A delegation of thirteen Phillips students selected from among the hundred or more givers, was present to receive the thanks and hear the encomiums lavished upon their fortunate choice.

The dining room upon the floor below the drawing and other public rooms was not forgotten by the attentive conductors. It is large, forty feet by forty, and is reached from all the floors of the building by a winding stair-case in the round tower. Its charms were heightened Wednesday by the dainty lunch served during the whole reception.

Two of the Faculty had charge of this portion of the entertainment, and with their corps of quick sighted, deft handed young ladies, rendered it a charming spot.

Many compliments were heard upon the setting out of the lunch, its delicate flowers, its beautiful china, the excellence of the coffee, and the delicious character of its cakes and ices.

It was served by Mr. Tanner of Haverhill, and in the matter of accessories and general effect he was thought to have excelled himself.

Prominent people were noticed by the score.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Draper, who were near Miss McKeen as she received, and to whom every person was presented, were naturally the observed of all observers. The congratulations and thanks that were showered upon them were all the more gratifying that they came mostly from old and dear friends.

Of their family were present Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Draper, Miss Elia F. Draper, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Cobb.

Professor and Mrs. E. C. Smyth; Professor and Mrs. George Harris; Professor and Mrs. Gulliver; Mrs. W. J. Tucker; Professor and Mrs. E. Y. Hincks; Professor and Mrs. Ryder and Professor Moore, of the Theological Seminary; Dr. and Mrs. Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Gile. and Mr. Pettee were observed from Phillips Academy. Many of the alumnae were present. The Class of '82 which numbered thirteen, and which has suffered no loss by death, sent ten. Among the old teachers were Mrs. Laura Wentworth Fowler, Mrs. Learoid Sperry, Mrs. Montague Brown, Mrs. Kimball Harlow, and Mrs. Wilder Gutterson.

From out of town, Mr. Charles Bottsford, Miss Whiting, Professor of Physics, Wellesley College, Miss Stanton, Principal of Wheaton Academy, and Miss Annie Johnson, principal of Bradford Academy. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor, Dr. Cyrus Hamlin, and Mr. Frank Kasson of the *Journal of Education*, Boston, and and many others. From Andover many ladies of the November Club, including its President, Miss Emily A. Means; all, or nearly all the clergymen of the town, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Richards, Dr. and Mrs. Selah Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, Lieut. and Mrs. Wadhams, Miss Hertz, Ex-Representative Manning and family, H. S. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. John Alden, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnard, Mr. Murai from Japan, Mr. Marcus Morton, and many others.

Letters of regret, accompanied by hearty personal congratulations, were received from Prof. Torrey of Princeton, Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin, Mrs. H. F. Durand, Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, Gov. and Mrs. Claflin, Miss Anna L. Dawes, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cook, Dr. and Mrs. McKenzie. Miss Ward a former principal of South Hadley, and a large number from old scholars.

The telegrams and letters expressed the hope and affirmed, as did all present, that Abbot Academy in its new and elegant building, and under its charge of efficient and accomplished teachers has before it a long and highly prosperous career.

Sunday Services for Jan. 25.

SOUTH CHURCH.—10.30 A.M. Rev. J. J. Blair the pastor will preach. Sunday School at noon. Evening service at 7.15.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Morning service at 10.30. Evening Service at 7.15. Rev. S. H. Hilliard will preach in the morning, speaking of the Coffee House work of the the Church Temperence Society, Boston. Sunday School at 12 M.

FREE CHURCH.—Sermon at 10.30 by Rev. F. A. Wilson Sunday School at 12M. Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.15 Special Brookfield service at 7 P.M.

CHAPEL.—Sermons by Prof. Smyth. Morning at 10.30. Afternoon at 3.

WEST CHURCH.—Preaching service at 10.30 by Rev. Frederic W. Greene. Sunday school at 12 M. Evening at 7 in the vestry, also in Osgood and Abbott districts.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at 10.30 by Mr. F. J. Salsman of Newton Theological Seminary. Evening service at 7 P.M.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—Services at 8.30 A.M. and 3.30 P.M. 10.30 A.M. High Mass and sermon by Rev. J.J. Ryan.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters advertised Jan. 19, 1891.

Abbott, Wm. T.	Hungerford, O. T.
Abbott, Eliz L.	Johnson, Mrs H.
Bishop, Mrs. W. S.	Lang, Mrs. Clara C.
Blake, Ralph B.	Manning, Winnie
Bruce, Rev. Chas. R.	Lewis, James
Cafforia, Idella	Matthews, E. W.
*Collins, John	Montgomery, Jas. A.
Driscoll, Nellie	Parker, Wm.
*Donahoe, Morris	Phillips, E. and Sons
Elliken, Mrs. Philip	Reed, Miss Ellen
Foye, J. J.	Safford, W.
Galway, C. E.	Shaw, John B.
Gould, Miss Ruth	Sidelinker, Miles
Guild, Mrs. A. P.	Stevens, E. R.
Haggan, Rose	Story, E. T. (2)
Haseltine, Lewis P.	Smith, Mrs. James
Holland, Mrs.	Symonds Flint
Howard, Mrs. Henry	Thompson Lillian
Holland, Mrs. Mary	Tyer, H. B.
	Whitehouse, Mrs. Rhoda

*Frye Village.

BIRTHS.

In North Andover, Jan. 8, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien.

In Ballardvale, Jan. 16, a son to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thwing.

In Ballardvale, Jan. 21, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGovern.

At Staten Island, N.Y., Jan. 9, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayward. No cards.

DEATHS.

In Wakefield, Jan. 18, Elizabeth Johnson, aged 82 years, 3 months. Burial at Ridgewood Cemetery North Andover.

In North Andover, Jan. 16, Mrs. Sarah Stevens Moore, aged 87 years, 5 months, 24 days.

Some Foolish People.

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Triple Installation.

G. A. R., WOMANS' RELIEF CORPS, SONS OF VETERANS.

An interesting event last Friday night was the triple installation of Post 99 G. A. R., Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps, and Walter L. Raymond Camp Sons of Veterans. This method of installing the three organizations on the same night has been tried very successfully in other places and it proved also a success here and a most enjoyable occasion. The three societies were well represented and there were also several present who do not belong to them, but who are interested in their welfare. Commander Farnham, of Post 99, called the gathering to order, and in a few words extended a hearty welcome to all.

The Grand Army officers, who were installed first by Past Commander Peter D. Smith, we publish again although the list was printed some time ago, for as in the three organizations there are several officers appointed by the leading officer at the time of installation, it is just as well to give the full lists of all again. Those who took the G. A. R. obligations were: Commander, M. L. Farnham; senior vice-commander, Geo. Dane; junior vice-commander, Geo. F. Holt; quartermaster, Brainard Cummings; surgeon, O. B. Howarth; chaplain, Dr. Selah Merrill; officer of the day, H. C. Higgins; officer of the guard, Geo. H. Graffam; sergeant major, J. Warren Berry; quartermaster sergeant, Geo. W. Chandler.

Commander Farnham now turned over the meeting to the Relief Corps, and Miss Mary E. Knowles, department president, assisted by Mrs. Hutchins of Lawrence as conductor, installed the following officers of the local corps: President, Mrs. Jennie M. Bean; senior vice-president, Jessie F. Greene; junior vice-president, Mrs. Mary Davis; chaplain, Mrs. Susan Farnham; treasurer, Ella L. Holt; conductor, Mrs. H. S. Greene; guard, Mrs. Lizzie Morse; assistant conductor, Miss Robinson; assistant guard, Mrs. Fannie N. Findley; secretary, Mrs. Alice M. Cheever.

After this service Department Inspector A. C. Blaisdell, of Lowell, proceeded with the installation of the Sons of Veterans' officers as follows: Captain, G. A. Higgins; 1st Lieut., Geo. C. Lyle; 2d Lieut, Geo. F. Cheever; camp council, Geo. E. Smith, J. F. McGuinness, O. F. Goldsmith. Capt. Higgins then announced his staff, which he also installed: First sergeant, F. P. Higgins; quarter-master sergeant, O. F. Goldsmith: color sergeant, Chas. F. Smith; sergeant of guard, Geo. E. Smith; principal musician, F. P. Qualey; corporal of guard, C. H. Bell, Jr., camp guard, George. W. Buchan; picket guard, Ira Buxton.

All these services are very impressive and they were listened to with interest by all. Following came a lunch of ice cream, coffee and cake, and remarks by Commander Farnham, James B. Smith, Peter D. Smith, Mrs. Mary E. Knowles, John L. Smith, Brainard Cummings, A. C. Blaisdell, Sergeant P. H. Donoghue of Lawrence, Mrs. Hutchins and Mrs. Townsend of Lawrence, and others. Mrs. W. B. Morse gave a vocal selection, and then a general social time was in order. On the whole it was a most pleasant and profitable gathering, and will tend to more firmly unite these three organizations whose work and objects are so much alike.

The Kirmess.

As the time approaches for the grand Kirmess, people are anxious to know what they are to see. Students will be interested in the flags of many nationalities used to decorate the walls of the hall. The different nations will also be represented in the booths, with which the entire sides of the room are to be lined. The long rows of swathy, ring-eared faces that looked up at us, from last year's ditches, furnished one Italian view, but at the Kirmess, a bit of *sunny* Italy will be transformed to our cold climate. Ladies in gay attire will give the latest Italian gossip, and if some one does break forth in song, we shall forgive them. Our dear Jap. brother and sisters, will entertain us in true Japanese style, in their brilliant abiding place. Then there are the Colonial, the Revolutionary and the Oriental booths, and "lots besides us" the children say. Every evening and Wednesday afternoon there will be stage entertainments, quite beyond the ordinary merit of such performances. The Phillips boys (of whom we all are so justly proud) with their characteristic generosity, will furnish two of the entertainments. The only criticism heard, is that the tickets have been sold at too low a price, for what one is to see and hear. The ladies in attendance are to be in costume, and the whole affair is, beyond doubt, a more brilliant one than our sturdy, dimmed Andover eyes have looked upon for many a day. Let us all brace up and be happy the first week in February, even though until that time, Andover has no free bed in the Lawrence Hospital.

Free Christian Church.

The annual meeting of the Society of the Free Church was held on Monday evening. Wm. C. Donald was Moderator and James Spence was re-elected clerk. The report of the treasurer, David Middleton was read and approved and contained the very interesting information that the society had a balance of $94.86 to carry to 1891. The receipts were as follows: Pew rents, $876.80; Collection, $250.65; Income Smith Fund, $278; Subscriptions, $1083.80; Total, $2489.25.

Mr. Middleton was unanimously re-elected treasurer, but felt obliged to decline the office and John W. Bell was elected in his place. Mr. Middleton has served as treasurer of the Society for 24 years and his resignation was received with deep regret. To his care and interest the Free Church owes much of its excellent financial standing. The Society voted to Dea. Middleton the sum of $50 in recognition of his service but he promptly returned it to the treasury, feeling that his best reward for faithfulness was the kind expressions of the people and not the sum of money. S. H. Harnden was elected sexton and collector and Geo. W. Foster, Geo. W. W. Dove and J. W. Bell with the deacons were chosen committee on contingencies.

The weather and travelling of yesterday were in no way conducive to the success of the annual meeting of the Free Church last evening, but considering the circumstances there was a large attendance. Supper provided by the ladies was served at 7.30, the tables presenting a very neat appearance, and several young ladies and men acted as waiters. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Wilson, called the gathering to order, and invoked a divine blessing. Following a hearty discussion of the eatables came the singing of the Doxology, then a roll call, about 125 answering to their names, while several absent members sent letters. Dea. J. A. Smart made a prayer particularly in reference to the absentees, after which the clerk, John N. Cole, read his report for the past year, which was approved and adopted, as was also that of the treasurer, Mrs. J. Newton Cole. Reports from the different departments of Church work were given as follows: Ladies Benevolent Society, Mrs. Milo H. Gould; Y.P.S.C.E., Antoine B. Saunders; Sunday School, Supt. J. Newton Cole; Whatsoever Society, Rev. Mr. Wilson. A letter from the recipient of the communion service which was sent to a California Church recently at the request of Rev. Mr. Williams was read. After prayer by Dea. W. C. Donald the election of officers occurred. John N. Cole was re-elected clerk, Mrs. J. Newton Cole, treasurer, and J. A. Smart deacon for four years. The following committees were chosen: examining, pastor, deacons, clerk, Stephen Jackson, James Spence; choir, J. W. Bell, J. A. Smart, Geo. W. W. Dove, C. W. Clark, James Spence, Wm. Scott; Sunday School Mrs. J. W. Poor, Mrs. F. A. Wilson, Mr. Smithson. Ushers, Geo. A. Higgins, Wm. Scott, Chas. H. Bell, Jr., Fred Goff, Antoine Saunders. Contributions will be given to the same benevolent objects as formerly. It was a very successful and enjoyable meeting.

Frye Village.

Tuesday's daily paper had the following:

A brilliant wedding took place at 1 Observatory Av., Mt. Washington, Haverhill, at 2.30 P.M., Tuesday, when Miss Helen D. Holt, the popular music teacher formerly of Andover and Mr. George M. Beaton, foreman of McMillan's tailoring establishment, were united in marriage. The bride was elegantly attired in a gown of white cashmere, elaborately trimmed with white satin. Her hair was ornamented with flowers, and she carried a bouquet of bride roses. Miss Lottie Crouse was the bridesmaid and Mr. William McKenzie best man. Rev. E. C. Holman officiated, and only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Beaton left on the 3.50 train for Boston en route for Mansfield. Returning they will reside at the bride's home.

Mrs. Beaton's friends here will extend to her their best wishes.

David I. Mountain has moved from town to the village again, and has taken the house recently occupied by James Blamire.

Clara M. Bell is visiting friends in Lowell this week.

Mrs. Stearns, of Boston, was a visitor at the home of the Misses Smith this week.

John Henderson and wife attended the wedding of Miss Helen Holt, at Haverhill, Tuesday.

Joseph Milton from Ohio is in the village on a visit to his father, Jos. Milton.

George Holt, of Mansfield, Mass., was in the village this week.

Several young people here gave a surprise party to Mary Haupert at her home Tuesday evening, it being her birthday. She was presented with an umbrella and a silk handkerchief. The evening was spent in a social manner, a collation, games, and various other amusements holding sway until a late hour.

Mrs. Thomas Bentley is quite ill at her home.

The address in the Hall last Sunday night by Mr. Murai, a Japanese student at the Seminary, was listened to by quite a large number, and his description of the country and the missionary work there was very interesting.

The second crop of ice on Poor's Pond yesterday morning measured 14 inches in thickness. The first crop was 11 inches thick.

BALLARDVALE.

Prof. Joseph Kimball will lecture on "The Intelligence of Animals," in the Bradlee Course next Wednesday evening. He can lecture interestingly on any subject, at least he always does here. Any one who goes to hear him will be amply repaid.

The skating was very good Monday and Tuesday evenings, and large crowds took advantage of it.

A neat calendar, illustrating in colors "Sherman at Atlanta," bears the card of Wakefield's popular provision dealer, N. D. Mayo.

The Drum Corps expect a large attendance at their dance this evening in the hall over the box shop.

A "drop a cent in the slot and get your correct weight" machine has been placed at the depot. It has been the best paying piece of property in town the last few days.

Peter Bossoneau is sick with typhoid fever.

There are one or two cases of measles in town.

Mrs. J. W. Wardwell has been quite ill.

There will probably be considerable building in the spring, judging from rumors, but not much definite information can be had.

The stone cottage on High Street has been thoroughly renovated and repaired. Most of the work has been done by Lawrence parties, except the plumbing which has been looked after by E. Pike.

Eddie Newcomb is going into the poultry business on an extended scale, and has secured an incubator for use in connection therewith.

Ballardvale people do not care half as much about who owns the electric railroad as they do to know whether it is coming down here or not. It doesn't matter whether Philadelphia or Lawrence gets the dividends as long as we have the benefit of the road. A foreign corporation is easier to control than a local one for many reasons.

Chas. Pfuller has a handsome owl of extraordinarily large size, which he shot some time since, and was mounted by Saunders, the Tewksbury taxidermist.

There has been an unusual amount of sickness here of late. This village is called a healthy place, but it seems to be losing its reputation. In this connection some one has laid a good many cases of typhoid fever to one well. Won't our Board of Health look into this?

Robert Ewing has gone to work in the pattern room of the Craighead & Kintz Co.

Miss Lucy Derrah has returned from a visit in Boston and Lynn.

Geo. Pillsbury is shipping a quantity of cord wood lately. He has also made a trade on a New Hampshire timber lot.

D. H. Poor has been dangerously ill the past week, but was somewhat better last night, and it is hoped that he will soon recover.

P. J. Scott was in New York last week.

The TOWNSMAN had on one of its inside pages a few weeks ago an account of a boulder somewhere in New York State which rested in such a way that it could be easily moved backward and forward. Few people know that there is a similar stone in the western part of Wilmington, near the Burlington line, and not over four miles from here. It is oblong in shape, and contains some 150 feet, yet it is balanced on a small projection, so that it can easily be rocked. It rests on the edge of a ledge, and is four or five feet above the surrounding pasture. Tradition says that years ago it could be moved with much less effort than now, but bars and levers have been used time and again in a vain attempt to dislodge it. It is known as the "Devil's Cradle."

LAWRENCE.

This department will be found to-day on page 8.

The following is the list of subjects for discussion for 1891.

Abbott Village.

A special meeting of the Cricket Club was held last Saturday night to see if it was advisable to join the Massachusetts Central League. It was decided to defer action, after some discussion.

Mrs. David Long injured her hand quite severely last Friday by falling on the ice.

Word has been received from Africa of the death of George Leslie, a former resident here. No particulars were given.

The Cricket Club is to have a dance on Feb. 7. The tickets will be 50 cents for gents, and 25 for ladies.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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What is a Carpet? He is a porter on a Pullman car, and unlike the other kinds of carpets he cannot be walked over.

Who keeps the best line of Carpets in Essex county? A. W. Stearns & Co.

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Why do A. W. Stearns & Co. always have the newest and best styles in Carpets? Because they buy early and have good taste.

Why does a man who goes to bed in the dark growl about the legislators? Because they placed the tacks on the carpet.

Why do the people who buy their carpets at Stearns' never kick? Because they have nothing to kick about; everything is all right.

Why do we sell so many Carpets?

That is no conundrum. Everybody knows that our styles are the newest, our prices the lowest, and that our work is done in the very best manner and guaranteed to suit. We keep the products of none but the best manufacturers. There are inferior makes which can be bought a few cents cheaper, but we don't want them. Some dealers will tell you they are just as good, but we know they are not as good and that they would injure our trade and would cause our customers to lose confidence in us. Our reputation in this matter is of far more consequence than a few cents extra profit.

A. W. STEARNS & COMPANY,

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Can you tell them apart? The unbreakable chimney has a "pearl-top." The makers, Macbeth & Co. Pittsburgh

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Probate Court.

To the Heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, Creditors, and all other Persons interested in the estate of MARGARET M. GLEASON, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by MOORS E. WHITE, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named as Moores E. White, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of February, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Moors E. White is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. T. MAHONEY, REGISTER.

FOR SALE.

A wood-lot of 31 acres, more or less, situated partly in Middleton and partly in North Andover. Terms very reasonable.

For particulars inquire of WILLIAM BERRY, Middleton, Mass.

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The well known property of

John Chandler

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is offerd for sale. It is situated on Cuba St., less than two minutes walk from the village school, and about ten minutes walk from the Post Office, centre schools and churches. The Buildings consist of two story house with 11 rooms, painted and blinded; barn 50x32; a new barn built a few years ago 30ft. square and shed 16x40. There are 70 acres of land, divided into mowig, pasture and woodland. Land suitable for early products. Cuts 25 tons of hay. Apples and other small fruits in plenty. Excellent and never failing well of water. In fact a farm desirable in every way. For particulars Apply to

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Or at J. H. Chandler's opp. Post Office.

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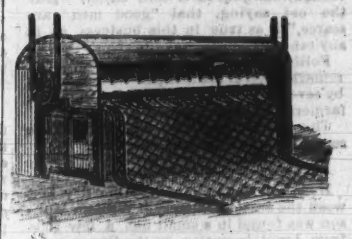
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Mattress Work and Furniture Packing a Specialty.

TIPS FOR FARMERS,

AS GIVEN OUT BY MEN WHO ARE PRACTICAL FARMERS.

Timely Hints as to How the Best Results May Be Accomplished — Interesting Address on Market Gardening.

MARSHFIELD, Mass., Jan. 22.—The first of the series of three farmers' institutes, which the laws of the state require each agricultural society to hold annually before it can receive the state bounty, was held at Agricultural hall, under the auspices of the Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural society. It was very largely attended, and the addresses and discussions of the day were of the most interesting and instructive character.

The opening address was by Charles O. Elms of Scituate on "Farmers' Food." Elms said the farmer should have the best of food, as he can raise almost everything he needs for his table. One of the most important foods he raises is pork, which will always be an important food, however much it may be condemned.

Referring to various criticisms of pork as a food, the speaker said: "One would naturally be distrustful of that article, but every farmer knows the value of a barrel of pork in his cellar. The favorite dish of our New England ancestors, pork and beans, cannot or has not been excelled. Animals that have been fed well make the best food; the flesh of animals fed on turnips or onions will taste of those vegetables. Eggs from the Cape sell cheaply, as fish is largely a diet of the hens. For good pork give me a good clean sty, good diet, plenty of sunshine and exercise for my hogs."

Concerning Other Food for Farmers,

the speaker referred at considerable length to butter, and the proper mode of making it, the food required for the cattle, etc. He strongly advocated the making of butter by all farmers, and advised the greatest of care in its production. Beans he also considered an important and staple article, and one in the cultivation of which the greatest care should be used. These, together with squashes, are the chief foods which are needed by the farmer for the winter, and from which, with very little labor, the farmer's wife may quickly get up a first-class dinner.

The next speaker was W. W. Rawson of Arlington, a member of the state board of agriculture, and the largest market gardener in New England. Mr. Rawson's address covered various branches of market gardening, and he gave many valuable hints, both as to profitable production and mode of cultivation.

"This market gardening, said he, "has increased more in the last ten years than any other branch of agriculture. There are now many engaged in it who do not understand it, [and for this reason success depends more upon the man than on anything else. He should fit himself for the business and then he will be sure of success. But some may ask, How can this be done. My answer is—Get a good school education, and, if time will allow, go through the agricultural college. Then go to work for some one who understands the business for five years at least. If a man has been attentive to his business and saving, he may now have at his command perhaps $1000. With this he can hire a small place near some large city, where there is a good market and land is cheap, and get a good start in about five years more. He may increase his stock of sash and hothouses as fast as his funds will allow, and a little faster, perhaps, and at the end of ten years he will be surprised to find himself worth $10,000 at least, and everything ready for doing business.

"The time has come when, to be a market gardener or a farmer, the man

Must Be Educated for It,

and the more brains and common sense he has the greater will be his success. I never saw a successful man in any kind of business who did not spend from twelve to fifteen hours a day at it for the first ten to twenty years of his business career, and what business is there at present that will give better return for the money and time invested than market gardening or farming. We may not get rich, but we can have a nice farm and buildings and everything to go with them and pay all our bills and have something left every year. I worked night and day for my success.

"The location of a farm for market gardening should be on a slope to the east, south or west, sloping because it inclines to the sun and is better for irrigation, and toward these points because they are warmer than a northerly slope. The soil should be sandy loam, with a few acres of low land if it can be had; but one acre of upland of the right kind is worth two of the low. Ten acres of land is sufficient in most cases. It will take about $5000 to stock that in good shape for the business; this stock will consist of three horses, with wagons and harnesses, 200 cords of manure, 500 sashes, one greenhouse. This may possibly exceed the amount of capital a very little.

"Twenty cords of good manure to the acre will grow most any crop that can be grown, and in some cases two crops to one application. If the land had been worked for a long time, some fertilizer may be applied for the second crop when partly grown; it should be whatever material the crop is mostly composed of, and should be applied when the crop is about half grown. It may be applied broadcast or in the rows as the crop may be arranged, and never less than half a ton to the acre. I believe in liberal application of manures and fertilizers, because I believe in

Liberal Feeding of Plants

as well as animals. If plants are well supplied with the proper nourishment they will show it, and a plant or animal that is well fed is more easily taken care of than one that is not, and if there is any profit in a crop it is always in a good one.

"It is always difficult to get reliable men in this business. I have found that by keeping a large number of men it is easier to get good help, and by keeping them all the year it is still easier. But the old saying, that "good men are scarce," is as true in this business as in any other."

Following Mr. Rawson's address, brief remarks were made upon various topics by several of the prominent South Shore farmers present.

The next of the series will be held the second or third week in February.

A Hermit's Treasure.

HADDAM, Conn., Jan. 21.—One day last week the emaciated body of William Munson was found in a small hut a few rods from Arnold's station on the Connecticut Valley railroad. He had occupied the hut for the past twelve years, living the life of a hermit. Munson's relatives removed the body, but did not trouble themselves to examine the hut, supposing it contained nothing of value. On Friday a party of young men visited the shanty and after a short investigation turned up bank books and railroad bonds valued at $7,000.

AT A RIPE OLD AGE.

Hon. George Bancroft, the Historian, Receives Death's Summons.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—George Bancroft, the venerable historian, is dead.

He had been sick only two days, and was on the streets Wednesday. On Thursday he took to his bed as a matter of precaution, but was taken seriously ill Friday. Saturday afternoon he failed rapidly, and all day hovered between life and death. At 3 p. m. the doctor left, thinking that Mr. Bancroft would live through the night, but before the hour was up Mr. Bancroft was dead.

His end was quiet and peaceful, and the first cause of death was simply the weakness of old age. His son was at the bedside when the aged historian died. Mr. Bancroft was born in Worcester, Mass., on Oct. 2, 1800.

It was decided to hold funeral services at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning in St. John's Episcopal church. The interment will take place at Worcester, Mass., where Mr. Bancroft's wife is buried.

Mr. Bancroft graduated at Harvard and pursued a course of three years further study in Germany. On his return to this country he contemplated entering the ministry, but settled down to a literary life. His principal work has been his history of the United States, the first volume appearing in 1834, and the tenth and last forty years later. At times he has taken a lively interest in politics; was collector of the port of Boston in 1838, secretary of the navy under Polk, minister to England in 1846, to Prussia in 1867, to the North German confederation in 1869, and to the German empire in 1871.

MORE STOCK WANTED.

Boston and Maine Road to Make Extensive Improvements in Maine.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 21.—A bill introduced into the Maine legislature is of interest to Massachusetts people. It authorizes the Boston and Maine railroad to increase its capital stock by an amount not exceeding $5,000,000, the proceeds to be devoted to providing additional property and equipment for the road to construct additional railroads and the payment and reduction of debts. This act is not to impair the statute of the state relating to the Boston and Maine, passed in 1887. A lengthy communication was submitted from Hon. William L. Putnam, Portland, attorney for the road. It comprised the bill. He says that $1,500,000 of 7 per cent. bonds of the road become due before the session of the next legislature, also there is an unsecured floating debt represented by promissory notes which will soon mature, amounting to $2,555,000. There are $1,710,000 in improvements in progress, including $80,000 for new rolling stock contracted for. The executive officers of the road are satisfied that as soon as practicable they must double track thirty-five additional miles of the western division at a cost of $700,000, and about sixty-four miles of the Eastern division at a cost of $1,280,000, completely double-tracking both roads.

MACE BROUGHT INTO USE.

Representative Mills of Texas Creates Rather an Exciting Scene in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Representative Mills created a scene in the house that was attended with great excitement, which was only quelled by the mace of the sergeant-at-arms. Mr. McKinley demanded the yeas and nays on the approval of the journal after the Democrats had caused about an hour's time to be consumed in reading all the petition and other irrevalent matter, and the speaker ordered the roll call to proceed, whereupon Mr. Mills charged both the speaker and Maj. McKinley with an attempt to perpetrate a fraud upon the house. The speaker and Mr. McKinley remained perfectly cool, making no reply to the Texan's vehement attacks, but Mr. Cutcheon of Michigan came down the center aisle, and he and Mr. Mills would have got into an altercation that would have led to blows had not the friends of Mr. Mills got him back to his seat. Quiet was then restored, and the roll call then proceeded.

DEFAULTER WILLIS' SENTENCE.

He Will Spend Seven Years of His Life in the State Prison at Charlestown.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 20.—Charles H. Willis, the defaulting treasurer of the Stockbridge Savings bank, was brought before Judge Barker in the superior court and arraigned on three indictments, charging embezzlement. His counsel, Hon. John C. Crosby, waived the reading of the indictments and Willis pleaded guilty to all. One charged $5000, one $4000, and a third $2000. District Attorney Hibbard stated the facts of the case and that the amount of defalcation would probably reach $25,000, and said it was his duty to ask for sentence on two indictments. Willis' lawyers argued various circumstances for a mild sentence. Judge Barker said the fact that Willis had made all possible restitution and shown repentance would be considered, and sentenced him to four years on one and three on the other indictment, in the state prison at Charlestown.

Caught in the Act.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 21.—Upon entering the wholesale meat and provision establishment of Armour & Co last night, H. W. Phillips, the cashier, discovered two burglars operating upon the safe in the office. The burglars approached him and demanded the combination, which he positively declined to disclose.

In a melee which ensued young Phillips grabbed a chair and used it freely in self-defense. He raised an alarm, whereupon a shot was fired, the bullet passing through the top of his hat. The burglars escaped, but without the desired booty.

A New Sort of Swindle.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Jewelers test watches by pouring acid on a certain part of the rim of the back cover of the timepiece. A clever swindler, knowing this, got some cheap, gold plated watches and cleverly inserted a piece of solid gold in the particular part of the rims of the watches where the tests are applied. Thus he was able to pawn the watches for three times their actual value. He disposed of about twenty of those watches in the North End.

Took a Snowbank for His Couch.

SHARON, Mass., Jan 20.—John Doyle of this town, while under the influence of liquor, wandered away to Stoughton, and coming near a house, thought he had reached home, undressed himself out of doors and laid down to sleep. He was discovered and taken to his home and a physician called, but his hands and feet are so badly frozen that they will have to be amputated.

She Lost Her Gold.

BANGOR, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Abigail Snow of South Orrington had a large amount of gold in her trunk in her sleeping room, which she claimed she had not looked at for a year. Yesterday she found the box empty and there is no clue to the thieves.

OF NATIONAL INTEREST.

BUSINESS OF THE FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION.

Friday, Jan. 16.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Mr. Evarts reopened the debate on the election bill.

The free coinage bill was reported in the house and referred to the committee on coinage. A committee was appointed to investigate the silver pool.

Saturday, Jan. 17.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—In the senate, after a day spent in debating the election bill, Mr. Hoar defeated a motion to adjourn, and the senate settled down to an all-night session.

In the house, the District of Columbia appropriation bill was considered in committee of the whole. Speeches on the free coinage, subsidy and election bills were made.

Monday, Jan. 19.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—In the senate the election bill was debated in continuous session for thirty hours, amended and then laid aside informally until to-day.

In the house there was an animated debate on the District of Columbia appropriation bill in committee of the whole. Democrats protested against the policy of the Republican party toward the negro.

Tuesday, Jan. 20.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—In the senate, members of both parties sympathized with Mr. Blair. An agreement with the Crow Indians was received from the president. Mr. George argued against the election bill for five hours.

In the house the journal of Saturday was approved after an acrimonious debate. The bill for the relief of Sarah E. Perine was passed.

Wednesday, Jan. 21.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—In the senate, ten ex-governors of Massachusetts, with other prominent men, petitioned that Gen. Banks be placed on the army retired list. Mr. Aldrich's attempt to call up the cloture rule was thwarted by the Democrats, and Mr. George continued his argument against the election.

In the house, Speaker Reed's course was denounced by Mr. Mills of Texas, amid much confusion and uproar. The negro question was again brought into the debate on the District of Columbia bill in committee of the whole.

Thursday, Jan. 22.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—In the senate, Mr. Gorman's motion to correct the journal of Tuesday was argued until midnight and is still pending. Mr. Hoar replied to an attack on Massachusetts by Mr. Eustis of Louisiana.

In the house, Speaker Reed's action was again severely criticised, and he made a statement regarding his position. Mr. Cannon arraigned the Democrats for their dilatory opposition. The District of Columbia bill was debated in committee of the whole and reported to the house with amendments, when a quorum suddenly disappeared.

BRAZIL'S BIG OFFERS.

Many Immigrants Flocking Into the Country—A Chance for Americans.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Dr. Salvador de Mendonca, the newly appointed minister of Brazil at Washington, has arrived here, accompanied by his wife. Dr. Mendonca said everything in Brazil, was prospering. The general election ends this month. Fonseca will surely be elected president. Elections have already taken place in seven states and all passed off in an orderly manner. Dr. Mendonca says he is surprised at the great influx of foreign capital and of immigrants into Brazil. The immigrants are taking advantage of the offer of free land made by the Brazilian government, and are settling in the southern portion of the Republic. Americans can avail themselves of these offers of the government as well as people of any other nation.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 20.—The trial of Jeremiah Sullivan for the murder of his wife, Ellen, began in the court of common pleas, Judges Tillinghast and Wilbur on the bench. Mrs. Sullivan was found dead on the floor at home, corner of West Exchange and Dale streets, early in the evening of Friday, Nov. 21 last, and in another room was her husband drunk and surly. From a heavy fall the neighbors heard it was supposed Sullivan killed his wife by felling her to the floor. By arrangements between defendant's counsel, George J. Webb, and Attorney General Slocum, the prisoner was allowed to plead guilty of manslaughter. Sullivan was sentenced to ten years in prison.

BOSTON PRODUCE MARKET.

Tuesday, Jan. 20.

FLOUR—Quiet. Fine and super, $2 35 to 3 30; extra seconds, $3 25 to 4 75; Minnesota bakers, clear and straight, $4 40 to 5 60; winter wheat, straight and roller, $4 75 to 5 25; winter patents, $5 15 to 5 75.

CORN—Dull. High mixed 64¼ to 65c; steamer yellow, 64 to 64½c; steamer mixed, 63 to 63½c; no grade, 60 to 63c, for good, with off lots, as to quality.

BEEF—Prime steers, 7½ to 8c per lb; good steers, 7 to 7½c; light, 6½c.; rumps, 10 to 14c; rounds, 6½ to 7½c; rumps and loins, 12½ to 15c; short ribs, 10 to 12c; loins, 14 to 17c.

MUTTON—Lower. Western spring lambs, 6½ to 9c; eastern, 7 to 9c; fall lambs, 6 to 7c; fair to good, 5 to 6c; Chicago mutton, 6½ to 7½c; heavy Brightons, 7½ to 8½c; eastern, 6½ to 7½c for choice; fair to good, 5½ to 6½c; eastern veal, poor to good, 7 to 8c; good to choice, 9 to 10c; fancy, 10 to 10½c.

POULTRY—Better. Western turkeys, 12 to 14½c; eastern and northern, 14 to 15c; northern chickens, 12 to 14c; fair to good, 10 to 11c; iced, 10 to 12c; fowls, 8 to 10c.

BUTTER—Steady. Western creamery, extra, 26 to 26; New York and Vermont, extra creamery, 26 to 27½c; eastern creamery, extra, 24 to 27c.

CHEESE—Fair. Choice northern, 10 to 10½c; with western at 7½ to 10c; jobbing lots are 1½c higher. Liverpool is quoted at 50s.

EGGS—Quiet. Eastern extras, 28 to 30c; extra Vermont and New Hampshire, 29 to 30c. Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, 29 to 30c; western, 28 to 30c; jobbing prices 1c higher.

POTATOES—Firm. Houlton hebrons $1 06 to 1 10; Aroostooks, $1; Houlton rose, $1 00; Aroostook rose, 95c; choice Burbanks, 95c; ordinary to good, 80c; sweet potatoes are firm; Jersey double heads, $2 50 to 2 75.

Watertown Cattle Market, Jan. 21.

AMOUNT OF LIVE STOCK AT MARKET.

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
This week	3011	1699	32,976
Last week	3408	2236	34,716
Year ago, Jan. 21.	2553	3048	27,604

NUMBER FROM THE SEVERAL STATES.

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Calves.	Swine.
Maine	145	...	66	
New Hampshire	201	248	137	1
Vermont	239	834	148	32
Massachusetts	93	409	145	
Western	2253	208	...	32,940
Total	3011	1699	496	32,976

Numbers of cars over different roads—Boston and Lowell 23, Fitchburg 954, Eastern 12; total, 989.

PRICES OF MARKET BEEF—A few choice, $7 01 to 7 25; extra, $6 50 to 6 75; first quality, $6 00 to 6 25; second quality, $5 00 to 5 50; third quality, $4 00 to 4 50.

PRICES OF STORE CATTLE—Working oxen, per pair, $90 to 135; farrow cows, $10 to 30; fancy cows, $50 to 68; milch cows and calves, $35 to 48; yearlings, $8 to 16; two years old, $12 to 22; three years old, $20 to 32.

SWINE—Western fat, live, 4 to 4¼c; Northern dressed hogs, 4¾ to 5c per lb, wholesale.

MAPLE SUGAR BOUNTIES.

Statement Concerning the Time Then the Law Goes Into Effect.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—F. E. Orcutt, United States internal revenue collector for the Third district, has issued the following:

Numerous inquiries have been made to this office by persons intending to engage in the business of making maple sugar the coming season whether they would be entitled to the bounty on sugar produced between April 1 and July 1, 1891, under the provisions of the act of Oct. 1, 1890.

The honorable attorney general has rendered an opinion that no bounty is payable on sugar produced prior to July 1, 1891, and this office will be governed accordingly.

The expression as to the provisions of the act taking effect April 1, is understood to mean that the law begins to operate on that date, that before April 1 there is no authority to issue licenses, but that on that date the machinery begins to move and application may be then made and bonds filed and licenses issued for the next ensuing year, commencing July 1, 1891.

Maple sugar producers, therefore, who intend to make sugar in the spring of 1892, under the provisions of said act, must file their notices and execute the bonds between April 1 and July 1, 1891. The blank form of notice and application for license by sugar producers and of the bond required to begin are being prepared and will be printed and ready for distribution by April.

Regulations and instructions will be issued very soon, and will be furnished with the other necessary blanks to the collectors of internal revenue districts, and persons intending to manufacture sugar and applying for bounty will be able to obtain them upon application to the collector of the district in which they reside.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

Confederate Veterans Pay Tribute to the Memory of Their Opponents' Leader.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The first annual dinner of the Confederate Veteran Camp was held last night at the New York hotel. Col. Charles Marshall, a member of Gen. Lee's staff, made the speech of the evening. In responding to the toast, "In Memory of Gen. Lee," he touched upon the final surrender of Lee to Gen. Grant, and in concluding said: "There is nothing in the whole war more magnanimous than the conduct of Gen. U. S. Grant at the final surrender of the Confederate army. Whenever I think of Gen. Lee I think of his great opponent, Gen. Grant."

These words were received with cheer after cheer, and shouts of "Let us build his monument!" Thomas A. Young sprang to a table and said he wished to pledge the energy of every member of the western camp to complete the monument of Gen. Grant. His sentiment was loudly applauded. The entire body then rose and in silence drank to the memory of this great general of the north. Miss Winnie Davis, who graced the banquet with her presence, was enthusiastically received on entering the banquet hall.

PRINTERS LOCKED OUT.

The Boston Post Makes a Sudden Change in Its Composing Room.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Late Saturday afternoon the foreman of the composing room of The Boston Post was notified by the proprietors that a new force of compositors had been secured, and that the office would no longer be open to the men heretofore employed. Briefly stated, the men, who numbered about fifty, had been "locked out," and their successors, who had collected quietly, were even then in actual possession. The news made a considerable stir among the printers in town, and there was much discussion as to measures of retaliation which might be adopted. The Post has been a strictly union office for several years, and it is said that the purpose of the proprietors now is not to reduce the stated rate of compensation, but to effect a saving in some of the details, such as the setting of advertisements, etc., and in other respects to secure a closer hold upon the conduct of affairs.

The Typographical union held a meeting Sunday afternoon and arranged for a mass meeting of Boston printers at Faneuil hall Saturday evening.

A FAMOUS MONARCH.

King Kalakaua Breathes His Last at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21. — Kalakaua, King of the Hawaiian Islands, died at the Palace hotel in this city. At his bedside were his physicians and other attendants, including Consul General McKinley, Col. R. H. Baker, the king's chief of staff, Col. George MacFarlane, his chamberlain, and several ladies. As the end was seen to be approaching, Rev. Dr. J. Sanders Reed, rector of Trinity church, began reading scriptural passages, which were continued until Medical Inspector Woods, who was bending over the king, announced that the last spark of life had fled. The king's remains will be embalmed at once. While no definite arrangements have been made yet for the funeral services here, and the the removal of the remains to the islands, it is probable that the services will be held in Trinity Episcopal church on Thursday and that the remains will leave for Honolulu on the United States flagship Charleston before the close of the week. Flags on the public buildings in this city were placed at half-mast.

Dangerous Sport.

ANSONIA, Conn., Jan. 21.—As a result of the past few days' coasting, the double ripper has laid up eight persons with broken arms and legs. The authorities are to be asked to prohibit coasting on the steepest streets.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 21.—What will probably be two fatal accidents took place at South Hadley Falls. Both were coasting accidents. Joseph Wilson, an 8-year-old boy, ran against a tree, and Mattie Selfridge, a 4-year-old girl, ran into a hydrant, and both suffered concussion of the brain. The physicians give but little hope of recovery for the girl and none for the boy.

Two Important Appointments.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—At an executive council meeting Governor Russell made public the fact that Warden Russell of the State prison had tendered his resignation, and appointed as his successor Henry B. Lovering, the present United States marshal.

At the same meeting of the council Governor Russell nominated Judge John Lathrop to be an associate justice of the supreme judicial court, vice Gen. Devens, deceased.

A New England Earthquake.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 17.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt in Pepperell and adjoining towns. Sleigh bells were rung in stables and crockery ware rattled. The vibrations lasted a few seconds, causing an alarming sensation. It is learned that the vibrations extended to Ayer and Fitchburg and this vicinity. Rumbling sounds were heard in Hollis.

A bill conferring the right of suffrage on women was introduced in the Kansas house.

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GENOESE LOVE SONG.

A moon suffused city,
Its gardens blowing balm,
In terrace above terrace white
Arose, with plumed palm,
As 'twere the silver seat of night
That queen'd the waters calm.

The ghostly cedars somber frond
Was gloom upon the hill.
I passed with beating heart beyond,
And all beyond was still.
White moon! when wilt thou break this bond?
Be not so cold, so chill!

And lo! mine eyes, as from a spell,
Were loosed to see her stand
(She saw me not) with eyes that fell
Far on the moosey land.
She stood beside the fragrant well,
The myrtle touch'd her hand.

She sigh'd. One fierce, aloof, forlorn
Received that little sigh,
And laid it on his heart till morn
And would not let it die.
Of me it dream'd—for me 'twas born
And stole into the sky.

Thou traced lily, breathing light,
Too base am I and low—
I will not speak to thee to-night,
Nor break that dreaming so—
Thy blessed thoughts shall take their flight
And bear me where they go.

—Frederic Herbert Trench in Murray's Magazine.

TAKEN AT HIS WORD.

"Are you married yet?" asked an old gentleman who had passed the three-score-and-ten milestone on the journey of life of his young friend, Willis Henderson, whom he had not met for three years.

"No, sir, not yet," was the reply; "I am not able to take care of myself properly, let alone support a wife."

"But you might get one who would help you, my young friend," continued the old man.

"Ah, there is the trouble! Of course if I could find some woman who was able to care for herself and me, too, I would talk with her on the subject; but as it is I don't care to exchange single blessedness for double cussedness. You have doubtless heard of those lines of Josephine Pollard, which breaks forth in strains like this:

"Don't think for a moment, Fred, 'tis better
To bind the heart with a golden fetter;
Though many do it, yet many rue it,
And love is a tearful witness to it!
There isn't a chance for pleasant weather
Where two are unequally yoked together;
So turn your back when money bewitches—
Marry for love and work for riches!"

"Well, I reverse the doctrine in the last line so as to read, 'Marry for riches and work for love.'"

The old man shook his head and turned to speak with another friend while waiting in the crowded little room for the mail to be distributed.

Among the bystanders were two ladies richly clad. One was pretty, vivacious and young, just creeping out of her teens, and the other, less handsome, was about six years her senior, and they stood very near while Willis quoted poetry as a kind of justification for his celibacy.

Such were Miss Olie Munray, her rich aunt, and the conditions under which their attention was first directed to Willis Herdyson by the interesting question of the old man and the unique answer he received.

As the crowd dispersed and the two ladies walked down the street the aunt said:

"I would like to see that young fellow back up his assertion. I don't think he has any more idea of marrying for money and working for love than I have of receiving a pair of angel's wings with which to sail across the ocean next summer."

"I don't know anything about it, aunty, I am sure. I should judge that he was a poor fellow, with honest intentions and pure motives, but he might have meant what he said."

"I want to see him taken at his word."

"That would be romantic. Suppose you try it?"

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Late in the afternoon Olie and her aunt took a stroll through town, and by some means wandered into a store. They recognized Willis, and on making their way to his counter bought a few trifling articles.

During the following weeks hardly a day passed that the ladies did not come to the store, but there was no suspicion attached to this, as people usually go where they receive courteous treatment from clerks, and Willis tried to excel all of his fellow clerks in politeness, and thus build up a nice trade for his employer through little courtesies to customers; but toward the last a kind of spontaneous friendship seemed to spring up between Willis and his two patrons, and as they became better acquainted Willis began to call upon the ladies frequently.

A romantic marriage had taken place at the hotel one afternoon which furnished a bit of social gossip, and as fate willed, Willis had an engagement with the ladies for a stroll that evening.

The fact seemed to open the way for Olie's aunt to play her little venture and pave the way for future events. The subject of marriage and its attendant responsibilities was thoroughly discussed, and finally Willis was asked for an opinion, and, as was his custom, he spoke freely in a kind of careless manner, saying:

"Well, I have peculiar ideas on that subject. In the first place, it is a great responsibility on the part of either man or woman to stumble into matrimony. And, in the second place, there are certain very necessary adjuncts to render sailing over the matrimonial sea a blissful voyage."

"What are those 'very necessary adjuncts?'"

"Money is the principal one, of course."

"But what about love?"

"Love in a cottage may look very nice in novels, but it will not work so pleasantly in real life."

"You don't seem to place much stress on love, then?"

"Oh, love may be well enough in its place, but cash is king."

"You don't believe there is such a thing as love?"

"Yes, I do. I believe there is a love of money, a love of fame and a soul mastering love of power."

"But I mean the affection of the heart."

"Well, there may be, but I think real love matches are very scarce in this age of the world. In fact, most of the marriages which take place nowadays are for love of money, position or power, and are contracted through that motive rather than because of the disease of the heart called love."

"Why don't you practice your doctrine and marry some rich woman?" asked Olie, who had been a mute listener to the conversation.

"Ah, my dear girl," said Willis, "that is a different thing altogether. To be plain, I have never met a woman blessed with an abundance of wealth who did not have more admirers than she could count on her fingers, all of whom were suing for her hand."

"There are plenty of such women, however, who would be glad to bestow their wealth into your keeping," said Olie, blushing very prettily, while her aunt maintained a perfect indifference to the turn the conversation had taken.

"Just trot out a few of them, Miss Olie; those who are able to support themselves, and willing to take charge of a worthless fellow like myself," said Willis laughingly.

"I can do so, never fear. When shall I send one around?"

"Any time it may suit your pleasure or convenience."

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"What does this mean?" Willis mused, as he broke the seal, "and who can be the writer? I have no friends in New England that I am aware of—but perhaps the mystery will be solved by the contents," and he carefully took from the envelope a delicately perfumed sheet of gilt edged paper, and this is what he read:

Mr. Willis Herdyson:

KIND SIR—A lady friend, Miss Olie Munray, who is in your city at present, and with whom you are slightly acquainted, in harmony with a promise she made you, has importuned me to write you and present my case.

It is not exactly in harmony with custom for women to go sparking and proposing to contract matrimonial alliances verbally, but I believe there is nothing in modern etiquette positively forbidding a lady from making her desires known by aid of the mighty pen, and I hope you will give the subject calm, serious thought, if you are anxious to marry a woman amply supplied with the one thing needful to render happy wedded life, according to your own expressed views, and in addition thereto has a large, generous heart, fully capable of loving a husband to idolatry.

I am not an "old maid" of the back number style of the ancient edition, cross grained and ill tempered, whose only love is for her Sir Thomas cat, but am in the prime of life, not having yet passed my twenty-sixth birthday. I am pining for the true devotion of a good husband, and believe I am qualified to render a worthy man, such as you are represented to be, supremely happy in wedded bliss. I am a blonde, have deep blue eyes, and, so some say, handsome.

If you will take the trouble to examine the documents I send herewith you can ascertain as to my financial affairs, all of which will be turned over without reserve to my husband, and as to my character, I refer you to any one here, or to my friend Olie, with whom you are acquainted.

She described you fully to me, and I am very much in love with you already. Will exchange photos, if you so desire, or if you think proper will visit your place while my friend is there and meet you, when we can decide as to future relationship.

Hoping that you will not despise me for thus approaching you on this delicate subject, and that I may soon receive a reply, I remain, with great respect, MISS JEMIMA ZACHRAY.

"My gracious!" Willis exclaimed, "I presume that I am in a trap now—taken at my word—and will either have to marry for riches and work for love or back down and still pursue the even tenor of my uneventful life, and I hardly know which is the best course—but in my heart of hearts I have vowed never to wed except for pure and unadulterated love. It is well enough to talk of money, yet I could not bear the idea of being chained in matrimonial fetters to a woman I did not love, if she had all the gold of Ophir."

His former resolution had reasserted itself, and he wrote a letter to his unseen admirer in the following strain:

Miss Jemima Zachray:

MY DEAR MADEMOISELLE——Your letter was duly received, and after mature deliberation I indite the following facts and conclusions:

My surprise knew no bounds when I read the presentment of your case, which honesty compels me to confess I greatly admire. I am not one of those fogy mossbacks who object to women "popping the question." In fact they have as much, and often more, at stake than men in the matrimonial venture, and I think they have an equal right with men to go courting by word of mouth or otherwise, and for this one trait of character which you possess I sincerely hope you will soon have a true, good husband, whose love for your own precious personality outweighs all the golden ducats to your credit in the banks of your city.

My conversation with your friend here has evidently been misconstrued. I acknowledge making the request and assertions to which you allude, and can only plead, in extenuation of my crime, that they were only frivolous and unmeaning in every respect.

No one believes in real, genuine, soul mastering love more firmly than I, and without the purest and most profound love I will never contract a conjugal alliance. Money is very highly necessary, but real heart sympathy is more needful to a peaceful voyage over the blissful river to the tranquil harbor of wedded life.

There is, however, one insurmountable obstacle over which fate cannot go, and a gulf is fixed that cannot be crossed, which is most necessary to a successful consummation of the joyous union for which your letter was intended as an initiatory step. I am not a beggar, yet have nothing but my hands and a reasonable allowance of health and natural ability to ply the avocations I aspire to master, and as you are rich it would be unfair to contract an alliance of such momentous importance to yourself, for there are men your equal in the commercial world who are ready and anxious to take you to their embrace, although I have serious doubts if any man outside his monetary value can in the most meager sense compare to your genuine worth.

Had fate thrown our lives in closer proximity, so that you had learned my faults and frailties to the fullest degree, and if after such personal knowledge, a love, pure and captivating, had sprung up between us, the circumstances would be different, and my answer in all probability could be such as you wish. I have no fears concerning you and your standing, but your friend possibly has had no means of obtaining all the facts concerning myself, and has, perhaps, unwittingly paid too great a compliment to me.

At present I could not think of entering upon the grave duties of married life, and until I meet with one I love sincerely, occupying a common plane, I must be content with single life.

It would afford me pleasure to know you personally, and could I render your life more happy by any sacrifice, I would do so joyfully, but cannot presume to ask you here with such a sentimental mission in view. I am sorry I made such a request of your friend, but I did so in jest, and thought her promise a jest also.

I return your letter and documents in kindness, and hope some true specimen of God's noblest creation may be lured to your side, gather your pure affections closely to his manly breast, nestle round about your life his truest love, and that joys untold, bliss unbounded and pleasures of endless duration may crown your future days. I remain, very respectfully,

WILLIS HERDYSON.

"Well, Mr. Herdyson," said Olie, when they had returned from a stroll one Sunday evening, "how are you and Miss Zachray getting along with your courtship? You remember that you asked me to 'trot out a woman of wealth,' and I have done so."

"Quite well, I presume. I am well pleased with present prospects."

"Present prospects!" exclaimed the aunt. "What a deceiver you are, I declare! You flatly refused the offer, pleading poverty and other flimsy excuses, and even tried to feed me on vain flattery. Does that indicate present prospects?" and she threw the letter into Olie's lap as she ceased speaking.

"What! You the lady in question?" ejaculated Willis in amazement. "Well, I will own up, then; but I only wish that I had not made such a full and frank confession; but having made it I do not care to retract a single utterance."

"I wish you all the pleasure which fate can have in store for you. I was confident you believed exactly as you do, and I set out to make you confess it. Be careful hereafter what reckless assertions you make in public. Having a number of business interests in the west which need constant attention, I want to place their management in worthy hands, and I am assured that none more competent than you can be found, and if you will call to-morrow afternoon we will arrange the affairs in proper shape," said the aunt, with a smile of perfect satisfaction.

"Madame," said Willis, "it will afford me pleasure to accommodate you, but you know my financial"——

"That will do. I know all about it, sir, and if I am willing who else need care?"

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A correspondence ensued between Olie and Willis, which ripened into love in the truest sense. Miss Zachray's interests prospered in his hands, and after a year both again visited the western village.

Day after day the two lovers were basking in the sunshine of affection's tenderest smiles, and one evening as the gentle twilight was stealing down the valley, the shadows were creeping toward the east and the evening zephyrs kissed the fragrant flowers which girdled the beautiful lawn through which they strolled, the lovers gazed on the streaks of gold which shot across the clear blue sky, and their hands were clasped in warm embrace, while a man's impassioned voice broke forth in tender accents, saying:

"Olie, will you be mine?"

"Yes," came back in sweeter notes than an angel's voice, had it been commissioned from the sunlit shores of a nightless clime.—J. W. Hyder in Boston Globe.

LOVE OF A WEALTHY MINER.

Romantic Elopement from California of a Grizzled Gold Hunter.

"Do you see that man just going toward the elevator entrance—the one with that buxom looking woman on his arm?" asked Clerk Cunningham at the Palmer house a few days ago, pointing out a man apparently about 50 years old, who was the picture of health, and the good looking woman of 38, who was affectionately clinging to his arm.

"Didn't they look happy?" continued the clerk, after the man and woman had passed from view. "And they are happy, too. Do you know what that is? No? Well, it's a clear case of elopement of the old Spanish style—ladder and all that sort of thing, you know. As he and his wife are going away this evening for the Pacific coast I'll tell you all about it. He is Charles A. Miller, of Anaheim, Cal. He and his wife have been here two days, and the first time I saw him I knew he was tickled to death about something, and which he was just aching to tell. So when he came down from breakfast to smoke his cigar in the foyer I told him I wished I could appear as happy as he did all the time. That started him. He leaned on the desk and opened his heart. His wife's maiden name was Alice Leland and she lived in Jamestown, Cal.—my jovial friend called it Jimtown—and that is where he met his fate. A bachelor of 58, who had made his fortune in the gold mines, you would think would be too tough to make any impression upon, but it wasn't so. He said he felt like a schoolboy, only more so.

"Miss Leland was not averse to her elderly lover, but her folks had always been so anxious to keep her at home that every young man who had shown any disposition to care for her was given to understand that his presence was not wanted. This was the case with Miller. The old folks immediately forbade him the house.

"Alice was determined to have the man she loved, however, and as her younger sister favored the match clandestine meetings were arranged and the day of elopement was fixed, and the lover got a team and carriage, and at 10 o'clock at night Alice climbed down a ladder and they drove to Sonora, four miles away, where at half-past 11 the couple were married, the preacher and his wife getting out of their beds to light the church, where the ceremony was performed. After the knot was tied they drove to Stockton, thirty miles distant, which was the nearest railroad station, and came east to visit relatives in Toledo, O., and Chicago.

"He is a wealthy mine owner, having gone to California from his native state, Ohio, twenty years ago. He was fortunate enough to locate a rich claim, and he told me he took $30,000 worth of gold in one day, and got his money for it through the Wells-Fargo Express company. He hasn't worked in the mines for years, but he still has large interests in them. He says he intends to spend the remainder of his happy days on a large orange farm he owns in Alabama."—Chicago Tribune.

Does Honesty Pay?

"It doesn't pay to be honest," said a guest of the Fifth Avenue hotel last night, and when I suggested that honest men were rewarded by their conscious uprightness he replied: "That is all well enough in sentiment, but I was thinking of the hall boy whom I saw rewarded recently with a dollar bill for finding a five hundred dollar diamond bracelet that a lady had dropped in the gutter in front of the hotel. She declared that she had lost it in the house, and was almost ready to swear that the elevator boy had stolen it. The hall boy went searching through the halls and out into the street, where he found it in the gutter—and she gave him a dollar.

"Then on Saturday John Cox, who carries the hotel mail, was given $100 for returning $10,000 worth of diamonds, which he found in a bag in the street, to their owner. If the finder had kept the diamonds for forty-eight hours he would have seen $1,000 reward offered for their recovery, but he was honest, returned them at once and got his reward, principally in his consciousness, as you call it. It is small wonder that there are not more dishonest men when you see such occurrences."—New York Press.

Twice Proud.

"Only twice," said a well known lawyer the other day, "have I really been proud. The first time was years ago in court. I'd been admitted, and had had charge of the preparation of an important suit. The jury brought in a verdict for our side, and I felt happy. But after I'd collected the papers and books, and was going out, my chief, who was one of the lights of the bar in those days, put his hand on my shoulder and said, 'You prepared that case well, my boy; if it hadn't been for you we'd have been beaten.' And I knew it was so, for he'd come back from Washington only that morning and had had to depend entirely on my work. And the second time I felt proud was when my married sister came into my library early one afternoon and said in a half whisper, 'It's a boy.'"—New York Sun.

Flattery.

Lizette—What is the color of my eyes, Henry?

Henry—I am sure I don't know.

Lizette (pouting)—And yet you say you love me?

Henry—I do. I cannot tell the color of your eyes because they are so bright they blind me.—Harper's Bazar.

The Colossus of Rhodes.

The ancients succeeded in making that alloy of copper which is known as bronze. Among the seven wonders of the world was the famous statue, wholly made of bronze, historically known as the Colossus of Rhodes. It represented Phœbus, the national deity of the Rhodians. It was begun by Chares, a pupil of Lysippus, the sculptor, and was completed by Laches, 288 years B. C. The popular belief is that it stood astride the harbor of Rhodes, that it was 105 feet high, and that ships could easily sail between its legs.

Pliny said that few men could clasp its thumb. It was cast on metal plates, afterward joined together, and this process occupied twelve years. In the interior was a spiral staircase reaching into its head, and in a great mirror, suspended to its neck, were reflected the coast of Syria and the ships sailing to Egypt.

After it had stood for sixty-four years this Colossus was overthrown by an earthquake, and its remains lay on the shore for 923 years—that is, until A. D. 672—when they were sold by the Saracens to a Hebrew dealer. The original cost was 300 talents—say $6,000,000—and it is not too much to say that a similar image might easily be constructed now in one-fourth of the time and at one-third of the original cost. Rhodes, by the way, must have had Colossus on the brain, for Pliny relates that the port was adorned with 1,000 colossal statues of the sun.—Thomas J. Bowditch in Troy Times.

Garfield and Lincoln Not Martyrs.

Is it proper to call the murdered presidents, Lincoln and Garfield, martyrs?

The word martyr comes from a Greek word of nearly the same orthography and pronunciation, signifying a witness, or one who remembers. In the early days of the church it was applied to such Christians as were brought before the Roman magistrate and required to testify as to their faith. As the general consequence of such testimony was death the word came to be applied almost exclusively to Christians, who, having the alternatives set before them of death or denial, chose the former. There was, therefore, a choice in the matter, and no one became a martyr or witness to the truth of Christianity against his will, there being always the alternative of renunciation presented.

The two great American characters had no such choice, and cannot, therefore, be properly called martyrs in the strict sense of the word. A secondary meaning is given by some, defining martyr as "one who suffers death or loss in behalf of any cause or in consequence of supporting it," as Macaulay speaks of "humble martyrs of hereditary rights," but even in this sense the element of choice is evidently present. Etymologically, therefore, it is incorrect to apply the expression as indicated in the question, though, as use in language sanctifies any word or phrase, it will probably become historic.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Medicines Among the Mongols.

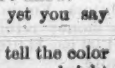
Medicines also are much sought after by them. While I was at Dulan-kuo nearly every one in the village came to see me, and most of the people asked for medicines whether they were suffering from any complaint or no. Plasters were in great demand, as all the villagers had rheumatism, and the tighter the plasters stuck the better they were held to be. I had with me a bottle of Eno's fruit salts, and tried to give some to the people, but when they saw the salts boiling and fizzing they thought there must be some magic about the medicine and would have none of it.

Most of their troubles, sores and eye diseases come from dirty habits, but one can never persuade them of the necessity of keeping clean. A friend of mine was once traveling among the Mongols, and an old crone came to him and begged some medicine to put on a sore. He told her that before applying the salve it would be necessary to wash herself. She gave it back to him, saying: "I am 67 years old, and I have never washed in my life. Do you suppose I am going to begin now?"

Mongol physicians feel the patient's pulse on both wrists at the same time and never ask any questions, or at least none concerning the origin and progress of the complaint, for if they did it would be held that they had shown ignorance in their profession.—W. Woodville Rockhill in Century.

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At the meeting of Wynona Lodge, Monday evening, one candidate was initiated and four applications were received. A farce, "The Barber's Courtship," was presented by members. Other features of the programme were: Song, Fannie Harris; harmonica solo, M. W. Dunbar; reading, Jonas Eastwood; remarks by Grand Councillor Wylie of Boston, Martin W. Dunbar, and Past Chief William Roberts. Andrew McLean was elected as correspondent to the new paper, *The Good Templar*, a sheet to be published in the interests of the order.

At the meeting of Harmony Lodge No. 11, U. E. L., last Friday evening, one candidate was initiated and one application was received. The Supreme President Wm. A. Armstrong, and vice-President Robert B. Graham installed the following officers:

Past President.—Geo. A. Wright.
President.—John T. Cooper.
Vice President.—George Rextrow.
Councillor.—Frank Tisdale.
Secretary.—Wm. A. Moulton.
Treasurer.—Alonzo Bixby.
Chaplain.—A. C. Howes.
Guide.—Geo. A. Keniston.
Guard.—Edwin Wright.
Sentinel.—Lewis McInness.
Trustees.—D. W. Wallwork, Wm. A. Johnson, H. F. Downing.
Medical Examiner.—Dr. C. P. Morrill.

Supreme President Armstrong presented the Lodge with their charter which is now closed. It was voted to lease the Odd Fellow's lodge room in which to hold future meetings.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a Consecration meeting Sunday evening, at 6 o'clock.

At the annual award of scholarships to Harvard Freshmen recently made, Geo. R. Noyes, P. A. '90, and of this town, was one of twelve who received $250. The scholarships given are for excellency of work during the fall term up to the Christmas recess.

Miss Mabel Morrill has been spending the week with friends in Arlington.

At a meeting of the Y. P. M. L. S. S. Friday evening, the names of Messrs. Henry Chick, William Frost, and Alfred Lawson were favorably voted upon and ordered to be enrolled as members. The following were appointed to prepare and submit suitable resolutions upon the death of Master Frank Bixby: Messrs. Fred Smith, Wm. McQuestion, Charles H. Morrill, Misses Mary Baldwin, Maude Perkins. The diversion of the evening consisted of a piano solo, Miss Baldwin; reading, Miss Saunders; sketches, Chas. Morrill; piano solo, Miss Stillings; wit and humor, Wm. McQuestion. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. J. A. Roache, Mrs. E. A. Baldwin, and Mrs. J. B. Marston for the efficient work rendered in making the recent annual supper so enjoyable.

"Believing without seeing" is the topic for the meeting of the Epworth League Sunday evening. Daniel Jackson will conduct the meeting.

A Sabbath School concert was held at the Congregational Church Sunday evening. Supt. N. P. Frye conducted the exercises with reference to the subject, "The Great Men of the Bible." Singing was rendered by a chorus of children and the congregation. The programme consisted of a scripture lesson by Supt. Frye; prayer, D. W. Carney; delineation of the subject by Mr. Frye; verses from pupils of the different classes in connection with the notable Bible characters, Abraham, Moses, Elijah, David, Solomon, Isaiah, Peter, Paul, and Noah. Poems were recited by Misses Anna Tucker and Alice Barstow; and exercises by the infant department, instructed by Miss Lucy Kimball. Dea. Joseph Stone gave a brief discourse upon the subject of "True Greatness," which contained many admirable thoughts. The treasurer's report showed the amount of penny contributions for November and December to be $31.79. The average attandance was for November 183, for December 190. A special collection was taken for the mission work of Mr. Gray, who is laboring in Dakota.

The lady friends of the members of the Eben Sutton S.F.E. Co. enjoyed a social "hop" at the Engine House Saturday evening. About 24 couples were present. Fish's Orchestra furnished the music.

Members of St. Paul's Parish presented an operetta, "The Cadets Picnic," and represented "A Colloquy of Nations" at an entertainment given in Odd Fellows' Hall, Wednesday evening. The rendition of both features was acceptable to the audience.

The first business meeting of the Board of Auditors was held in the Selectmen's Office Wednesday.

About $1,050 is credited to the Engineer's Department for the use of the horses during the past year.

Special services of prayer were held at the Congregational Church Tuesday evening.

A sleighing party consisting of the U. L. F. I. O. O. F. S. S. and their gentlemen friends visited Lowell, Tuesday evening, and enjoyed a turkey supper and dance at the American House.

At the meeting of the Bradstreet Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, this week, three candidates were initiated. It was voted by the Colony to hold a dance at some future date. Supreme Deputy Mrs. Reynolds of Lawrence was present.

The young ladies of the Centre connected with the Young Women's Guild are making arrangements for a sleigh ride to Lowell Tuesday evening. Mr. Cheney has also been engaged to furnish transportation to Boxford to-morrow evening.

The Riverside (Cal.) *Phoenix* says with regard to one of our former residents:

"Dr. Clark W. Sylvester has purchased the elegant home of Henry Zarecki, on Brockton Avenue, paying therefor $29,000. This property is by far the most highly improved of any in the settlement, and is a bargain at the price, which included the fine furniture, horses, cow, and all the farming tools, carriages, etc."

Mr. Andrew McLean has organized a party of twenty to attend the lecture of Sergius Stepniak at Andover, Monday evening. Mr. Cheney will furnish the conveyance.

The Mutual Friend Society extends its thanks to Mrs. Moses T. Stevens for her kindness in offering to the girls of this society the use of two beds and board in the Charlotte Home, during the months of July and August, at two dollars a week. Several accepted her offer, and greatly enjoyed their visit.

The success of "The Cadet's Picnic," as given in town, may cause that operetta to be presented in Andover.

The Assessors' Reports are completed, and will probably be distributed this week,

Regimental inspection of Company L, by Col. Mills of Newburyport and Maj. Ward of Wakefield, will occur next Monday evening,

While the men were repairing the horse-railroad track, Wednesday, where it crosses that of the Boston and Maine, they, of course, were obliged to relay a rail without fastening, for the horse car to pass over. Just after this had been done the 9.42 express train from Haverhill came tearing along, and as the train advanced the rail was caught by the wheels of the car next to the rear, and thrown forty feet from the place it occupied, thereby preventing the probable derailment of the last two cars at least.

A hearing was given this morning, in the west room of the State House, before the Judiciary Committee, on the bill asking the Legislature to legalize our last town meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi R. Starrett entertained the people of the Congregational parish, in a social manner, at their home in the Farnham District Wednesday evening.

Cards of invitation have been issued by Annie E. Sanborn, requesting the presence of a company of friends to enjoy the pleasures of a "Tiddlediwink Party" at the home of her parents on Third St., this evening.

Representative E. W. Greene submitted an order to the House, Friday, providing for the payment of an annual money-tax by all the horse and electric railroad companies, to the various cities and towns in which or through which they run; the same to be assessed by the usual method of assessing property tax upon the property of said companies in said cities and towns. A difference of opinion existed as to whether the bill should be sent for the consideration of the Committee on Cities or on Taxation. The Committee on Rules decided it should be presented to the former and after a brief debate, Monday, the House sustained this decision by a vote of 99 to 49.

The life of one of our oldest and respected residents, Mrs. Sarah (Stevens) Moore, peacefully closed about 10.30 o'clock Friday evening, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Martha Frisbee, whose patient and faithful care for many months has so cheerfully lightened the burden of advancing age. Mrs. Moore, the widow of the late Joseph Moore who died in 1837, was born in the old house on Main St. which has withstood the buffeting storms of more than a century, and died very near to the scenes of her childhood days.

Last August she made a mis-step in descending a flight of stairs, and received a fall, the shock of which combined with the usual infirmities incident to old age, hastened the end, although no unusual symptoms of illness were noticeable until Thursday. Her age was 87 years which, with the exception of about three years shortly after marriage, were spent in town. Four children survive her: Mrs. Thompson of Lee, N. H., Mr. William Moore, Mrs. Martha Frisbee, and Mrs. Lawson of town. She also leaves a brother, Mr. Isaac Stevens aged 79 years, and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams and Mrs. Maria Jordan of the Centre, aged respectively 83 and 81 years

Funeral services conducted by Rev. H. H. Leavitt were held at the home of Mrs. Frisbee, Third Street, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. A sheaf of ripened wheat and a cluster of lilies rested upon the casket. Mr. Geo. E. Hathorn was funeral director. The bearers were Messrs. A. P. Cheney, James Brierly of High Street, Jacob W. Morss, Bradford C. Smith, all old residents.

Mr. Amos B. Bixby was drawn juryman Wednesday, to serve at the coming term of the Superior Court, which convenes at Salem, February 3.

There was only one session, Thursday, in the Merrimac, Bradstreet and Union schools.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hodge and Rev. Mr. Noyes attended the Stanley lecture at Haverhill, Thursday evening of last week.

A private assembly will be held in Stevens' Hall this evening.

LAWRENCE.

It is expected that the new public library building will be ready for occupancy by July 1.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore lectures in Trinity Church next Monday evening on "The perils of the Republic." No admission will be charged, but there will be a collection.

Needham Post 99, G. A. R., is to hold a grand ball Feb. 10. It is hoped to get money enough from this event to take the members to Detroit and return next August, to attend the national encampment. The Germania Orchestra of Boston will furnish music. Andover should be well represented on this occasion.

Maj. Geo. S. Merrill will deliver the Memorial Day address for Post 99, G.A.R.

The public schools of the city are being supplied with spring water by order of Mayor Collins.

J. Merrill Currier, who was so severely injured last week Tuesday, died early Monday morning at the City Hospital. Mr. Currier was a native of Methuen, and has been in the grocery business for many years, always proving an upright and honest citizen. The funeral occurred yesterday.

James Hyde, an apprentice at the American printing office, had his right hand terribly crushed Wednesday by its being caught between the platen and main bearing of a job press. It is probable that he will lose the index finger and possibly the second. He is only 17 years old.

The ladies of the Union Charitable Society are soliciting sustaining members for 1891. 120 names were obtained in 1890. Those who desire to be members are requested to send their names and fees to Mrs. Walter E. Parker or Mrs. E. J. Sherman.

The City clerk's record shows that there were 499 marriages in this city in 1890.

Ex-Alderman, A. A. Bailey was married Wednesday to Miss Minnie G. Lee, daughter of Joseph Lee an overseer in the Pacific Mills.

James A. Fogg, one of Lawrence's oldest citizens, died Wednesday at the age of 72 years.

Illegal liquor dealers are being hard pushed since Inspector Remick has been re-appointed. He visited several places last Saturday night.

The new details are heard in regard to the horse railroad sale and it is not positively known yet as it will be sold.

Farmers' Institute.

At the forenoon meeting of the Essex County Agricultural Society's Institute at Newbury on Friday, James J. H. Gregory of Marblehead took the ground that commercial fertilizers are better and cheaper for the farmer to use than barnyard manure. He gave as his reasons for his belief that one gets more speedy and correct results. A general discussion ensued, participated in by Messrs. Janvrin of Newbury, G. A. Tapley of Revere, T. Bartlett of Newburyport, C. W. Woods of Newbury, and D. W. Low of Essex, some taking Mr. Gregory's side and some the opposite.

In the afternoon Benjamin P. Ware gave a description of the Natural Bridge, the cave of Luray and Lookout mountain. The gentlemen taking part in the discussion were Nathaniel Dole of Newbury, who spoke of the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky; Frank Marsh, of Peabody, gave a description of the sunrise at Mt. Washington, J. J. Gregory described the view from Mt. Holyoke and the general surrounding country; and Warren Brown of Hampton, T. C. Thurlow of West Newbury, and G. A. Tapley of Marblehead spoke of things they had witnessed during their travels throughout the country.

The next meeting of the Institute will be held in Georgetown on Friday, Jan. 30. The subject for the forenoon will be "How can farmers dispose of their milk to the best advantage," to be opened by Willard F. Kinsman of Ipswich. The afternoon subject will be "Unjust Taxation," to be opened by George A. Tapley of Revere.

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